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ITALY REJECTS PEACE OFFER

ETHIOPIAN WAR TO GO ON

SUPREME CONTEMPT FOR SANCTIONS

BRITAIN EXPECTED TO SQUARE UP TO ISSUE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Oct. 1.
It is reported that Italy has rejected the latest France-British peace overtures.

Diplomats interviewed by the United Press said that Baron Aloisi, the Italian spokesman, in interviews with Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, and M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, had made it clear that the war Italy is waging in Ethiopia would continue.

Faced with the failure of his peace efforts, M. Laval is rumoured to be renewing his efforts to revive the unsuccessful 1933 plan, involving "a directorate" for Ethiopia, composed of Britain, France, Germany and Italy, which would regulate Ethiopian affairs.

Baron Aloisi told Italian newspaper correspondents that if the only proposals to be made to Italy were those which M. Laval had already communicated during the afternoon, then a settlement was hopeless at present.

Another meeting between Sir Samuel Hoare and Baron Aloisi was scheduled for Thursday next. This has been cancelled, strengthening the belief that conciliation is impossible.

Meanwhile, it is learned that Germany is likely to follow the example of the United States and impose an arms embargo against both belligerents.—United Press.

BRITAIN STIFFENING

London, Nov. 1.
It is expected that Britain's disapproval of the Italo-Ethiopian situation will again harden, due, firstly, to Italian decrees making merchantmen virtual naval auxiliaries; secondly, to Mussolini's speech on Thursday in which he expressed supreme contempt for sanctions; thirdly, to Rome's trial peace balloons pointedly ignoring the basic differences between the Italian viewpoint and that of Britain.

It is expected that Sir Samuel Hoare will deliver a statement to Geneva on Saturday to the effect that no basis for peace talks has yet been discovered.—United Press.

ITALY UNMOVED

Asmara, Nov. 1.
The threat of sanctions against Italy has not shaken the determination of the Army commanders. General de Bono, leader of the Italian northern army in Ethiopia, interviewed to-day, said: "We are going ahead, taking civilisation to uncivilised regions as other nations did, imitating our Roman ancestors."—United Press.

FRUITLESS EFFORTS

London, Nov. 1.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the French Premier, M. Laval, had conversations in Geneva to-day. It is understood in League circles that the fullest agreement was reached on collaboration of the two Governments, both in application of measures in fulfilment of their obligations under Article 16 and in search for a solution of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict by way of an agreed settlement between parties, in conformity with the principles of the League.

It is anticipated that a statement will be made to-morrow regarding the efforts with which both Governments have already been (Continued from Page 14).

OBSTACLE FINALLY CLEARED

WAY OPENED FOR SANCTIONS

EMBARGO TO GO ON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Nov. 1.
The Committee of Eighteen was at a serious deadlock to-day in respect of the method of applying sanctions against Italy, which at the moment appears to imperil League of Nations members' frozen credits in Italy.

Rumania, Yugo-Slavia and Chile pointed out that Italy was paying her debts to them in goods and that they would lose their credit balances if they refused to accept her products.

A sub-committee will be appointed to seek a solution of this latest stumbling block to the effective application of anti-Italian sanctions.—United Press.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Geneva, Nov. 2.
At 1 a.m. after a five-hour sitting, the sub-committee representing Britain, France, Rumania, Yugo-Slavia, Spain and Greece, reached an agreement dealing with the ease of countries with clearing agreements with Italy which have large balances to their credit, especially Rumania.

The question had been holding up a final agreement for enforcing sanctions.

The agreement provides that a date shall be provisionally fixed, probably November 14, or 15, whereon all purchases from Italy shall cease. Outstanding debts will be specially considered by the Committee of Mutual Support.—Reuter.

FEW EXCEPTIONS

London, Nov. 1.
According to a Geneva message, Austria, Albania, Hungary and the Dominican Republic are the only countries which have not yet replied to the League Nations regarding the imposition of sanctions against Italy.—British Wire- less.

ITALIAN REPORTS OF WHOLESALE MASSACRE

SANCTIONS MOCKERY OF COVENANT

LLOYD GEORGE'S TIRADE

GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE

London, Nov. 1.

"The sanctions proposed by the League of Nations are a mockery of the Covenant," declared Mr. David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister, and leader of a virulent campaign against the National Government, when delivering an election address to-night which was broadcast to the nation.

"Our Ministers," he said, "have gone to the Geneva conferences with a divided purpose and they have been hopelessly outmatched by resolute and astute men with whom they were confronted."

"Signor Mussolini and M. Pierre Laval have completely fooled them all round," he asserted.

Mr. Lloyd George affirmed that the Government had failed conspicuously to guard the three foundations upon which the peace of Europe depended: namely, the guaranteeing of international rights, fair dealing to end trade and currency warfare, and the securing of a general reduction of armaments.

The Government, he averred, had delayed again and again until it was too late; and when they looked about to act they hesitated and faltered and weakened.—Reuter.

Protecting Britain's Investors

MAKING LIAISON WITH CHINA

London, Nov. 1.
The Bank of England has issued a statement arising out of the visit of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to China, to the effect that the Governor of the Bank has established a committee, the purpose of which is to provide an organisation which will be available in case of need to negotiate on behalf of bondholders in Chinese Government railway and other loans, with a view to the protection of their interests.

The committee comprises Lord Alness (Chairman), Mr. A. J. Barnes, Mr. E. Allan Cameron, Mr. Maurice Hely Hutchinson, and Mr. Charles Hendry.—Reuter.

FRIGHTFUL ETHIOPIAN VENGEANCE

DESERTING TROOPS' FAMILIES SLAIN

GUFZA'S MEN HUNT SLAYERS

Rome, Nov. 1.

Ras Gufza, the Ethiopian leader, who deserted to Italy some time ago, has undertaken a punitive expedition against his fellow-countrymen. He and his followers are in a frenzy of grief and rage since they have learned, according to Italian reports, that their women and children and other relatives have been slaughtered wholesale. A native runner brought the news.

This was an overwhelming blow. The tribesmen had already heard that if captured by the Ethiopians they would be killed in the manner reserved for regicides. They would be swathed in linen and coated with wax and honey and then set afire.

Runners brought the news of the massacre on the evening of October 30, and Ras Gufza's men, under the command of Cagras Machebeli at once marched to a point 65 miles south of the Italian lines which put them well beyond Makale.

Nothing has been heard from Adigrat, meanwhile, and Ras Gufza is eager to rejoin his second wife there, who is expecting a child and from whom he has heard no word since he went over to the Italians.

It is reported that his stone palace at Makale, built in European style, was sacked by the Ethiopians before the Italian attack, and was used for machine-gunnery nests during the fighting around the city.—Reuter.

SUSPECTED SPIES

Harrar, Nov. 1.
Ahmed Hassi, a Somali chief whom Emperor Selassie decorated last May, was brought here in chains to-day from Gorahai, with twelve tribesmen, all of whom are accused of spying on behalf of Italy.

The situation at Gorahai is most obscure.—Reuter.

CASUALTIES DENIED

Addis Ababa, Nov. 1.
The report that 3,500 casualties, including a commander, allegedly killed, had occurred in heavy fighting around Ualul, was officially denied to-day by the Government.—Reuter.

ITALY'S LOSSES

Rome, Nov. 1.
It is officially announced that 193 officers and men of the Italian army have died in East Africa between January 1 and October 31. Of these only five were killed in action.—Reuter.

No mention is made of the reported massacre of a supply train

BRITISH ELECTION FRONTS

GOVERNMENT FACES STRAIGHT FIGHTS

IN BULK OF HUSTINGS

London, Nov. 1.

National Government candidates have 347 straight fights with independents, according to present indications, although there may be other candidates in the field at the last minute.

There will be 139 three-cornered fights and eight four-cornered contests. Twenty-two candidates will be unopposed and 33 seats altogether are not being contested by National Government candidates.

The first election nomination was lodged at Oxford University where the candidates are Lord Cecil, Unionist, Mr. C. R. G. Cruickshank, Conservative, Professor J. L. Stocks, Labour, Mr. A. P. Herber, the well-known author, Independent Nationalist.

There are two seats at Oxford and the previous members of Parliament were Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir Charles Oman, Conservative.—Reuter.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

London, Nov. 2.
A pronounced swing in favour of Conservatives against Labour is shown in the results so far announced in the municipal elections held in over 360 cities, towns and boroughs in England and Wales (excluding London) yesterday.

The final state of the parties at midnight, when a hundred results were at hand, shows that the Conservatives had secured 50 gains and 18 losses, the Liberals 10 gains and 12 losses, Labour 36 gains and 60 losses, and Independents 20 gains and 26 losses.—Reuter.

HIGHER STEEL PRICES

WHAT AMERICA EXPECTS

New York, Nov. 1.
It is reported that steel industry circles expect an early price advance, probably of one or two dollars, on semi-finished products. A price of one dollar per ton for finished steel products is likely, owing to the recent rise in pig iron prices.—Reuter Special.

by Ethiopian warriors two days ago, and it would appear that the Italians have not lost a single man on any front since the fighting around Adowa.

ROMAN CROWDS RIOTOUS

FIERCE ANTAGONISM TO BRITAIN

MERCHANTS DISGUISE BRITISH WARES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Oct. 1.
There have been more and increasingly serious anti-British manifestations here.

The windows in a shop in Via de Icondotli were smashed by a crowd of 150 persons for displaying material labelled "British Cloth."

Shops stocking British goods are hurriedly concealing the fact. Strips of paper are being pasted over labels which are unmistakably British, and obviously biscuits. Importers are complaining that it is almost impossible to get British goods out of the customs, indicating an unofficial conspiracy on the part of the authorities.

STATESMAN VICTIM OF RED PLOT

SUSPECTS HELD IN NANKING OUTRAGE WANG CHING-WEI RECOVERING

Nanking, Nov. 2.

After careful examination of the would-be assassin, Sun Ming-hsun, who wounded Mr. Wang Ching-wei seriously yesterday and was himself shot down by guards, police headquarters this morning issued an official bulletin stating that the attempt on the life of the man who is China's virtual Prime Minister was a well-organised plot of Chinese Communists. Sun was a former sergeant of the 19th Route Army, they said, which backed the abortive Fokien revolt more than a year ago.

Unless complications develop within the next twenty-four hours, Mr. Wang Ching-wei has an even chance of recovering, declared an official who left his bedside at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

He said the Minister was sleeping peacefully.

Meanwhile, doctors are trying hard to save the life of the gunman, Sun, whom police are anxious to question further.

Mingled with the general gloom over Mr. Wang's misfortune was the relief at the news that Mr. Kwan Nal-kwang and Mr. Chang Chi were uninjured. The only other casualty was a janitor who was wounded in the leg by a stray bullet. He was taken to hospital and is out of danger.

EIGHT ARRESTED

Following the gruelling examination of eight men, arrested as suspects after the shooting, authorities are convinced that the outrage is the outcome of a Communist plot.

It is also learned that a girl suspect has been arrested. She is a reporter for the Chiang Kwei News Agency and is young and pretty and speaks fluent Russian. She is a former member of the Communist party but recently pledged her loyalty to the Kuomintang.

Another suspect is reported to have been arrested at Hsin-kwan, while impersonating a plain-

Students staged anti-English demonstrations throughout the city to-day, attacking stores, hotels and tea-rooms considered in any way pro-British.—United Press.

WAVE OF HATRED

Rome, Nov. 1.

A new wave of anti-British hatred flamed in the streets and in the press, following the King's speech to the nation, urging unity and courage.

Students are boiling with rage at Britain's leadership in international opposition to Italy's ambitions, and raided stores, hotels, bars and tea-rooms, defaced signs and generally gave warning against using foreign names on goods for sale.

The press ignored Britain's warning that the British Fleet would remain in the Mediterranean until newspaper attacks ceased. Signor Gayda rose to new heights of bitterness, accusing England of seeking "leisure for future British expansion in Ethiopia."

Gayda called Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, and other British leaders, liars, and advised Italians to seek Britain's motive "not in a fanatical adoration of the League Covenant but in imperial designs."

One newspaper has begun printing on page one, in bold faced type, the names of nations supporting penalties against Italy in order "to distinguish friends from enemies."—United Press.

In order to comply with Signor Mussolini's instructions for the restriction of consumption of fuel and various other commodities, the state railways have decided to effect a gradual reduction in the number of passenger trains operating, beginning November 6.

On that date 46 train schedules will be cancelled, including several expresses.—Reuter and Reuter Special.

clothes officer from police headquarters.—Reuter.

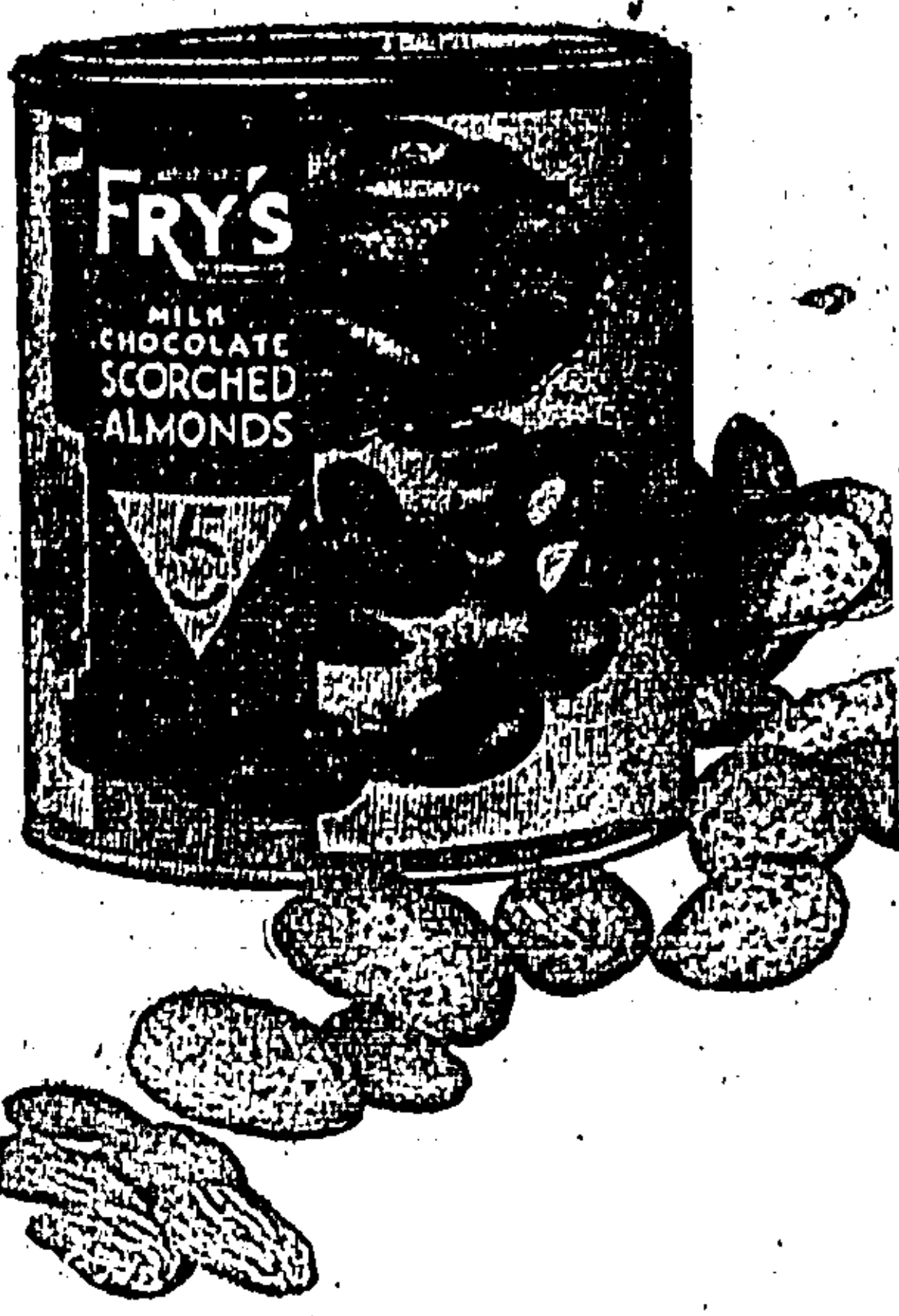
U. S. SYMPATHY

Washington, Nov. 1.

The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, has sent a message to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, expressing his sympathy and hope for an early recovery.—United Press.

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REAL BEAUTY ON SCREEN

"Becky Sharp" Is Triumph Of Colour

Last night, Hongkong witnessed its first gala premiere since "Cavalcade", when "Becky Sharp", the first feature film made in the new Technicolor, was screened at the Queen's Theatre.

Hongkong audiences had their appetites whetted for three-colour Technicolor with "La Cucaracha", screened at the King's Theatre some months ago.

The exquisite nature of this well-remembered short film has been preserved—in fact, exceeded—in the latest Technicolor film from the RKO-Radio studios, which are pioneering the new process just as Warner Brothers pioneered talkies less than a decade ago.

The most obvious merits of the new process is that the details of objects remain clear and the colour is strikingly natural. There are really fascinating scenes, such as cinemagoers have never before witnessed on the screen—silver no longer—at the Waterloo ball, one of the chief scenes in the story of Becky. Undoubtedly the most successful scene is that which shows two figures silhouetted and very dark in the foreground, while in the background are many brightly coloured dancers. In one scene the director, Rouben Mamoulian, shows his powers of imagination to a par excellence degree. This is the piece of pure fantasy, where the dancers at the Waterloo ball are driven into a panic by the distant sound of guns.

Colour's Advantage

The film is ingenious quite apart from colour, is brisk in its development, and always entertaining in the new and novel way that talkies were when they were first introduced. But it has this advantage: many first impressions of the talkies were of the almost intolerable ugliness of sound. There is no such irritation or fears for the future of colour photography.

The film is adapted from "Vanity Fair" by way of a play and considerably altered. But the characters are amusing and sharply drawn, even when they diverge from those of the book. Miriam Hopkins is very lively and charming in the part of Becky, Sir Cedric Hardwicke's Lord Steyne is a subtle and delicate villain, Alan Mowbray is very sympathetic as Rawdon Crawley, and Olaf Hytten gives too briefly a fascinating caricature of the Prince Regent, a monster of artificiality, who makes one's flesh creep.

The film will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from this afternoon onwards.

CHILD BURNED AT STAKE

MARTYR TO REALISM DIES IN HOSPITAL

Johannesburg, Oct. 25. Six-year-old Joan Symons, of Germiston, was proud of the role she was to play as a martyr of the Middle Ages being burned at the stake.

With due solemnity she was tied; a bonfire of newspapers was lit.

Then Fate stepped in. The flames shot higher than had been anticipated and before Joan could be freed from the stake she was burned about the face and body.

Her role as a martyr was to prove tragically realistic—she died in hospital to-day.



Dr. Howard M. McKinley, Acting Potentate of Islam Temple, heads the party of Shriners passing through Hongkong on their way to the Philippines. Picture shows the Acting Potentate discussing the itinerary of the Shrine's visit to China with Consul-General and Mrs. C. C. Huang at San Francisco.

£170 A Month Alimony For John Barrymore's Wife

'SHRIMP' AND 'WINKIE' ROMANCE ENDED

New York, Oct. 25. JOHN BARRYMORE has failed for the first time in his matrimonial career to effect a divorce without bitterness.

His third wife, Dolores Costello, has remained adamant in her determination to secure a decree in California. But she has consented to eliminate from her bill of complaint all the original sensational allegations.

She no longer accuses her husband of habitual intoxication or of violent behaviour. After a conference between her lawyers and his, she has withdrawn her original complaint, and substituted an amended one in which she charges him merely with desertion on August 28 last year.

The conference over, Mr. Barrymore placed a mortgage on his famous Tower Hill mansion to ensure payment to Miss Costello of £170 a month for the support of their two children.

And so the romance between "Shrimp" and "Winkie," as Mr. Barrymore and his third wife used fondly to call each other, comes to an end.

Mr. Barrymore was 27 when, in 1910, he married for the first time. His bride then was Katherine Harris, daughter of a noted lawyer, who became a creditable actress. They agreed amicably to divorce in 1917. Three years later Mr. Barrymore married Blanche Oelrichs Thomas, who, under the name of Michael Strange, wrote for him plays which, however, were not successful.

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But he has failed to make his third divorce a friendly affair.



JOHN BARRYMORE
"Winkie" gets £45 a week.

ARGENTINA AGAIN CLAIMS COLONY

WANTS TO TAX BRITONS

Buenos Aires, Oct. 10. The Argentine claim that the Falkland Islands are Argentine territory has been pushed a step further by the decision of the income tax authorities at Buenos Aires that all income derived from the islands is subject to Argentine taxation.

Earlier this year a similar gesture was made when the Minister of the Interior ordered the papers of two men born in the Falklands to be cancelled and documents issued describing them as Argentine citizens.

The Falkland Islands, in the Southern Atlantic have a population of 2,300. Captain Byron took possession of West Falkland for Britain in 1767, and in 1820 the Republic of Buenos Aires established a settlement which was destroyed by the Americans in 1831.

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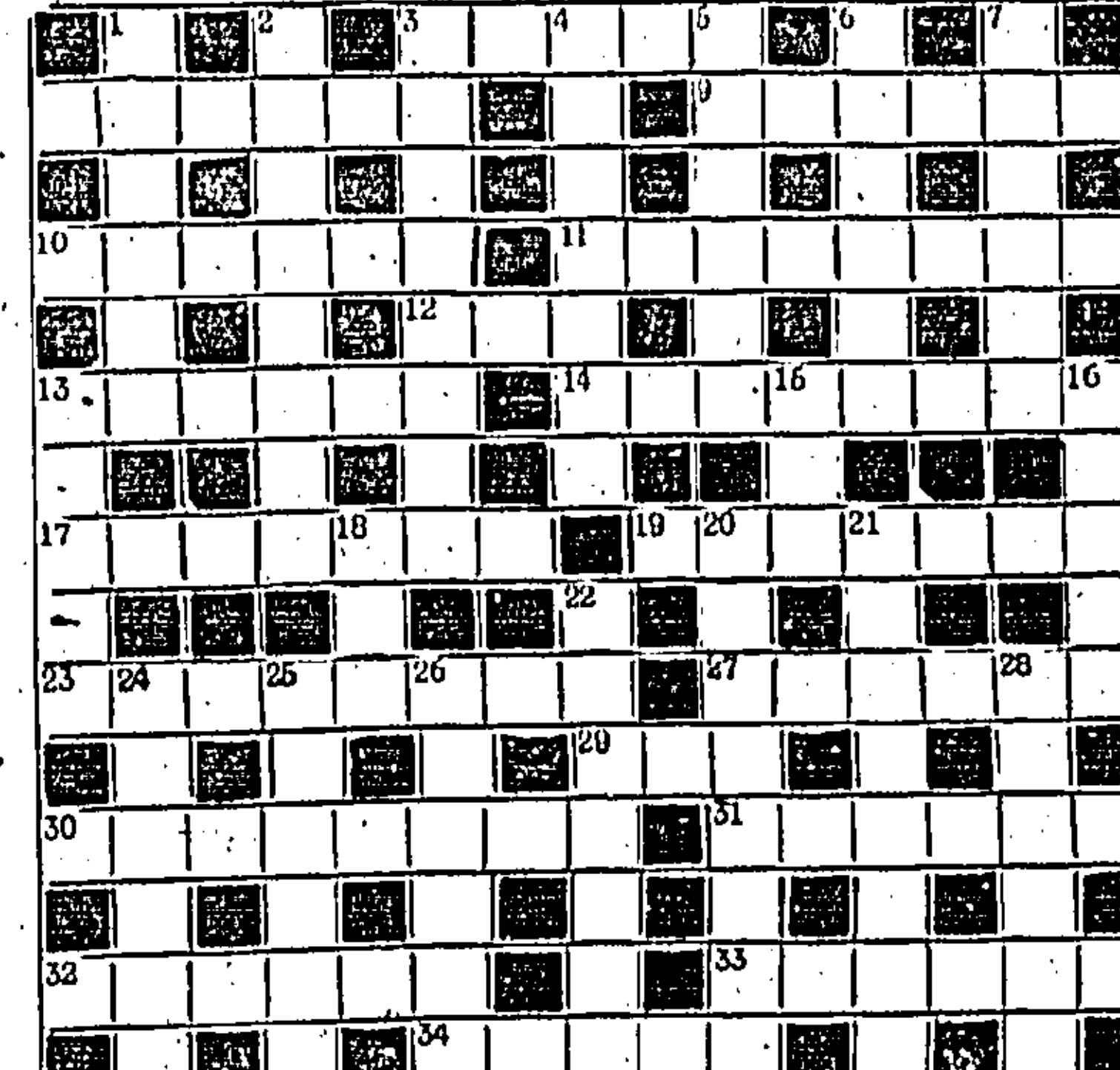
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- 9 You might make a boast of this.
- 10 In the Straits Settlements.
- 11 Taken off, all by itself.
- 12 May in America.
- 13 Recall this piece of bad play.
- 14 He loves a fight, but gives a light blow.
- 17 Copy.
- 19 Brings in the little demon first.
- 23 Sneaking.
- 27 They make slower, but not a horse.
- 28 The girl with whom Georgina stops.
- 30 A dictator is.
- 31 Something in French baths makes them smaller.
- 32 Cut out this.
- 33 Row—you'll find a canoe here.
- 34 Steel gone soft.

DOWN

- 1 Rigorous.
- 2 Get along with you—it isn't raining (two words, 5, 3).
- 3 This was broken off.
- 4 The aged are in the best place to show most bravery.
- 5 Church festival.
- 6 Silly headgear for a hot-head.
- 7 Sternutatory spasm.
- 13 Precipitation is involved.

- 15 Cause of Cleopatra's death.
- 16 Perils faced in insurance.
- 18 No lack of water when this was launched.
- 20 No woman in wearing this really wishes to spoil sport.
- 21 So up Went by a short railway we get to this town.
- 22 Snake.
- 24 He's more than a brute.
- 25 If abroad, tells.
- 26 Likenesses.
- 28 This vehicle needs a good deal of land.

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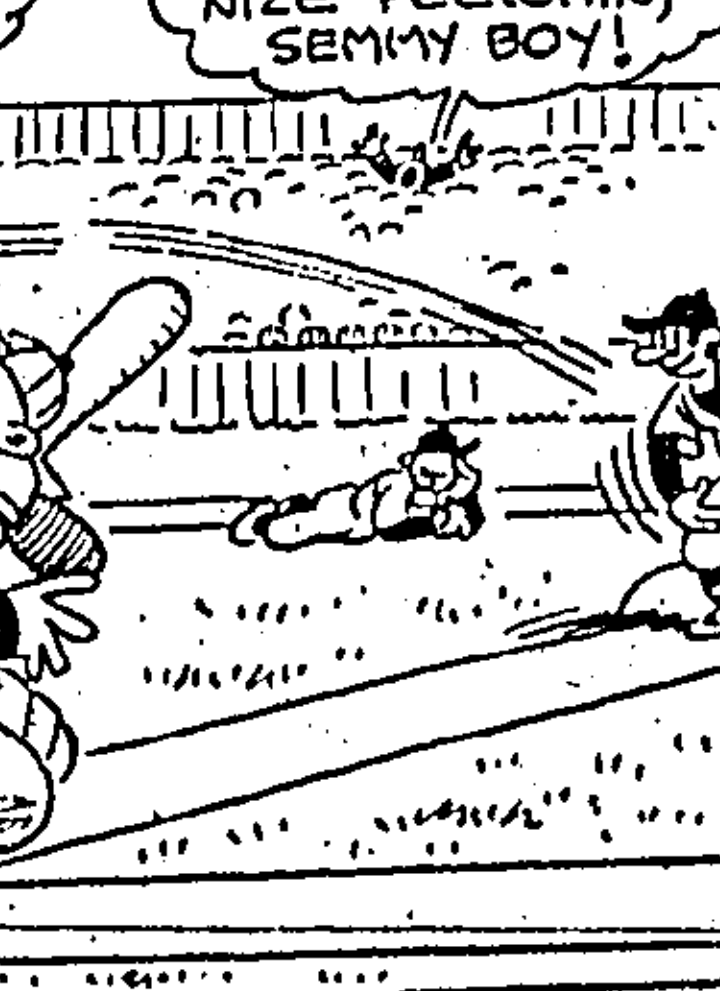
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Sale Of Work

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—On behalf of the Women's Auxiliary I should like to thank very sincerely all those who helped to make the Sale of Work on Wednesday, October 30, a success.

The following firms gave contributions which were of great value:

Messrs. Jardine Matheson, A. S. Watson, Sincere, Wing On, J. D. Hutchison, Lane Crawford, B.A.T., the Dairy Farm, Arts and Crafts, Culbertson Macgregor and Co., the Commercial Press and Malson F. Mathieu.

The Women's Auxiliary also wishes to thank all their friends who assisted at the sale and those who came to buy.

The winners of the competitions were:

Cake, Miss Betty Fair, 4 lb 10 oz.

Bag, Mrs. Heilberg.

Cushion, Mrs. White.

Doll's Illness, Pat Clark, cold in the head.

As the result of the combined effort between \$500-\$600 is in the hands of Mrs. Hosper, Hon. Treasurer, and will be handed to the Society at an early date.

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KILLED BY ROCK

BELIEVED HURLED BY HILLSIDE BLASTING

An inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a woman, Cheng Pat-har, who was apparently killed as a result of a piece of rock falling from the hillside flying into No. 106 Electric Road and striking her, on the afternoon of September 3, was opened by Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon.

The jury comprised Messrs. E. A. Calverly (Foreman), L. A. da Costa and R. G. Xavier.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared on behalf of Yung Chi-ping, husband of the dead woman.

In evidence, Yung Chi-ping said that he resided on the first floor of No. 106 Electric Road. On September 3, he returned home about 4.30 p.m. and went to the kitchen at the rear of the house. About fifteen minutes after he had entered the kitchen, he heard a bang, and soon after leaving the kitchen he saw a lump of rock in the front part of the sitting room near the verandah, which opened out into the street.

The sound of the bang brought him out of the kitchen. He thought the rock had been blown there, because there had been blasting about that time.

Found Wife Unconscious

When he came out of the kitchen he saw his wife lying in the verandah, and noticed some blood on her head. He called out "save life," because she appeared to be unconscious. He thought she had been hit by the piece of rock. He called out to his father, Yung Chung-kut, who lived in the next house, and when his father came, left him with his wife to go to the Bay View Police Station to report the matter. A Chinese sergeant was sent back to the house with him, and he was sent back to the Police Station by the sergeant in order to get an ambulance. A European inspector accompanied him back to the house, and the ambulance arrived about fifteen minutes later. He went in the ambulance with his wife to the Government Civil Hospital, where she died soon after admission.

On first coming out of the kitchen, he saw his wife lying on the ground, and on turning round saw the piece of rock. It was too heavy to have been thrown by anyone. There was a cliff opposite the house where blasting was going on, but he could not see it from the verandah, because there were the trees, a block of houses, a small lane and another block of houses intervening. The cliff was also a considerable distance away from the house.

Yung Chung-kut, aged 53, living at 110 Electric Street, second floor, testified that about 1.45 p.m. on the day in question he heard his son shout, "father, come over here; save life!" Witness immediately ran across and saw his daughter-in-law lying on the verandah in a pool of blood. She did not speak.

Witness gave formal evidence of identification at the mortuary, and added that the couple had been married for seven years and were happy.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned to November 9 at 2.30 p.m.

SCOTS VOLUNTEERS.

CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AT DINNER

"Halloween" was celebrated by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at Volunteer Headquarters last night under the auspices of the Scottish Company of the Corps, Lieut. A. W. Brown, acting O. C. of the Company, presiding in the absence of Capt. J. R. Forryth, who is on home leave.

Seated at the official table, in addition to Lieut. Brown were the following:—Dr. J. C. Macgown, Chairman of St. Andrew's Society, Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Commandant of the Corps, Mr. J. W. C. Bonner, Mr. A. Stevenson, Major M. A. Johnson, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. D. F. Gilmore, Mr. H. G. Hopkins, and Capt. P. S. M. Wilkinson, Adjutant of the Corps.

Over an hour before dinner the electric lights fused at Volunteer Headquarters and candle light had to be resorted to. It was by the time that most of the dinner was consumed, but ordinary light was resumed when coffee was served.

The hall was tastefully illuminated with lanterns the shade taking a prominent place in the scheme of decorations.

The programme was interspersed with Scottish airs all of which were very well received. The "Haggis" was piped in traditional style.

The loyal toast was proposed by Lieut. Brown.

Lieut. Brown said: "Our guests, Lieut. Brown and Dr. Macgown, Col. Dowling, Gentlemen, it is customary, when proposing the toast 'Our Guests' at this, our Annual Halloween dinner, to tell you something of our doings during the past training season, to boast of our successes, and explain away our failures."

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WANG CHING-WEI

WARM TRIBUTES TO ABILITIES

London, Nov. 1.
Early this evening placards of the dastardly attack on Mr. Wang Ching-wei were a prominent feature of the news pages.

All those interested in Chinese affairs were deeply shocked and paid a warm tribute to Mr. Wang's high-spirited, distinguished character, his patriotic labours for the country and his tactful maintenance of the balance between the civil and military elements of the Nanking Government.

It is pointed out as a cruel paradox that he is obviously the victim of a pro-Japanese policy, for which it is generally believed that he was not personally responsible.

Earnest hopes for his recovery are expressed as he is a man difficult to replace and necessary in the present critical state of China's fortunes.

Buckingham Palace and the Foreign Office, when informed of the sad occurrence by Reuter, expressed deep concern.

Vicount Cecil expressed his deep sympathy to Reuter and his warm hopes for Mr. Wang's recovery, and he added that, "although I was not personally acquainted with Mr. Wang, all who know China recognise his sterling worth. China could ill spare him in the present difficult times."

Close observers recall the recent demands of the Japanese militarists for suppression of all anti-Japanese assassination societies and fear that the outrage may tend to stiffen and widen the scope of Japanese urgency—Reuter.

"Great Man and Patriot"

London, Nov. 1.
Lord Lytton told Reuter, "I knew Mr. Wang Ching-wei well. He always took the chair at the meetings of our commission at Peking and Nanking. He was remarkably lucid and clear-sighted and handled the meetings expertly and privately and was greatly struck by his personal charm, ability, convincing sincerity and devotion to the development of a constitutional government in China. He was unquestionably a great man and patriot. I grieve to hear of the dastardly attack for his own sake and that of China—Reuter."

Washington Cautious

New York, Nov. 1.
Official circles reserve judgment on the possible effects of the shooting of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Official information of the subject is lacking and many reports are of opinion that the policy of China towards Japan will not change as Marshal Chiang Kai-shek remains dominant—United Press.

TO-MORROW'S BAZAAR

PREPARATIONS WELL IN HAND

Elaborate preparations have been made for the Bazaar which is being held to-morrow (Sunday) at Chatham Road, Kowloon, in aid of the poor of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. It will be open from 3 o'clock until 10, there will be continuous music and there will be an abundance of attractions for young and old. The following are the stalls:

Souvenir Stall: Run by the St. Mary's Ladies Association, Kowloon Tong. The following ladies are in charge: Mrs. A. Alves, Mrs. E. Aquino, Miss M. Roza-Pereira, Mrs. A. Silva, Mrs. D. Benedictos, Mrs. J. Xavier, Mrs. J. Sousa, Mrs. Lawrence.

Flower Stall: Run by the following departments: Surprise Cake, in charge of Miss C. Goncalves; Doll Stall, Miss A. Cordeiro; Dice Stall, Miss C. Xavier; Dollar Stall, Miss D. Lopes; Sale Stall, Miss E. Silva; Card Stall, Miss R. Xavier; Surprise Packet, Miss E. Silva.

St. Joan of Arc C.Y.L.A. Stall: Run by the Chinese Catholic Young Ladies Society, Hongkong, and consisting of the following departments: Fishing Game, in charge of Miss E. Ghov; Lighting Candles, Misses D. Leung and V. Yui; Hitting Bells, Miss M. Chan; American Lottery, Miss J. Wong; Sale of Fancy Articles, Miss May Chan.

Ten Cents Stall: Run by Mr. J. Ribeiro and helpers.

Children of Mary Stall, Miss F. Dixon and helpers.

Special Stall, Mrs. Triggs and helpers.

St. Teresa's C.Y.M. Society Stall, in charge of Messrs. Chan Yip Yui, R. Lim, Peter Y.T. Lo and F. Lo.

Hot Dog and Tea Stall, organised by Mr. J. Noronha and helpers.

C. Y. W. Society Stall, run by the St. Mary's Chinese Catholic Young Ladies Association.

Photo Stall, run by the members of the Photographic Society of Wah Yan College, under the direction of Mr. P. Dragon.

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In conclusion he expressed thanks on behalf of the guests for their hospitality and wished them every success in the future. (Applause.)

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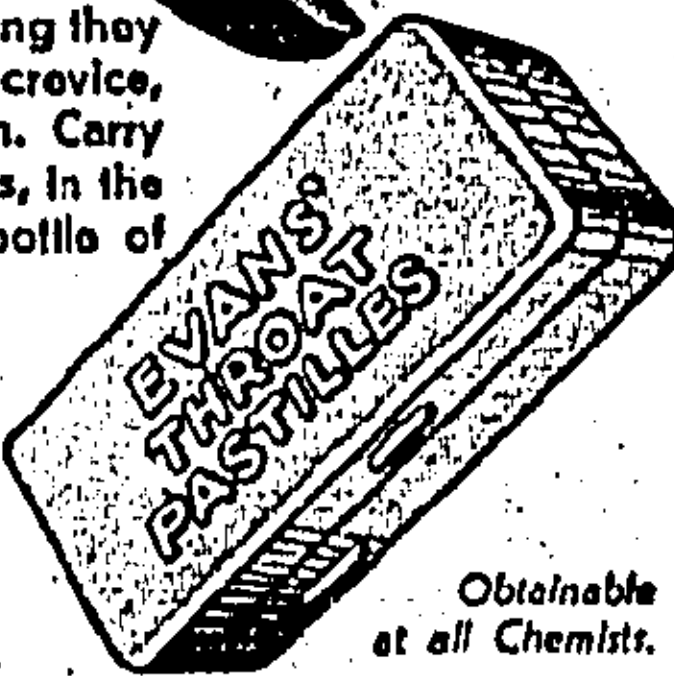
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RADIO BROADCAST

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(Stolz): Blumenlied, Op. 39 (Lange);
Luna, Waltz (Lincke).
8.35-9.52 p.m. "Burlesque" (Richard
Strauss) played by Elly Ney (Piano-
forte).
9.52-10.10 p.m. "Lenore Overture
No. 3 (Beethoven).
Turkish March ("The Ruins of
Athens") (Beethoven).
9.10-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Peter Sipple will talk on "Nothing
in Particular"—Just a Bit of the
Thames."

9.30-10 p.m. Enrico Caruso (Tenor).
Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
1. Songs.
The Lost Chord (Sullivan) Largo
(Handel).
2. Violin Solo.
A May Breze (Mendelssohn, arr.
Kreisler).
Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler).
3. Songs.
On with the Motley—"Pagliacci"
(Leoncavallo Like a Dream—
"Maria" (Flotow).
4. Violin Solo.
Marquise (Rachmaninoff, arr.
Kreisler). Serenade (Lohar).
10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletin.
10.05-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 5

(G.S.H. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. "More Light and Shade."
7.30 a.m. Chamber Music. The Gresham
Parkington Trio.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.0 Midnight
8.15 p.m. Musical Overture—No. 2 "Songs
of the Army and Navy."
8.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.H. and G.S.C.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. Chamber Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J. and G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.H.C. Northern
Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. Sydney Gostard, at the Organ
of the Gresham Palace Cinema.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.0 Noon
8.15 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
8.50 p.m. The News.
9.5 p.m. "Tara-Round" Docketing of a
great liner.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.;
G.S.H. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Coventry Hippodrome
Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Musical Overture—No. 2
"Songs of the Army and Navy."
11 p.m. Harold Ramsay, at the Organ
of the Gresham.
11.30 p.m. Talk "I Knew a Man."
11.45 p.m. The London Ziegner Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.00 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. The B.H.C. Dance Orchestra.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.H. and G.S.D.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. "The Emigrants."
2 a.m. The News.
2.30 a.m. Interlude.
2.30 a.m. The B.H.C. Midland Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.30 a.m. Fred Hazley and his Novelty
Quintet.
4.15 a.m. "The New Hebrides."
4.30 a.m. Music Hall.
5.10 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.25 a.m. Pipe Music.
5.45 a.m. A Ballad of Scottish Songs by
Mackenzie Lang (Tenor).
Greenwich Time Signal at 10 p.m.
6 a.m. The News.
6.20 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-morrow's Broadcasting From
Four Transmissions

Transmission 5
(G.S.H. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.
7.45 a.m. Talk "I Knew a Man."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.0 Midnight
8 a.m. The B.H.C. Empire Orchestra.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D. G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "The Emigrants."
Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J. G.S.H. and G.S.G.)
8 p.m. Big Ben. Weekly Newsletter and
Sports Summary.
8.20 p.m. Musical Interlude.
8.30 p.m. The B.H.C. Northern Ireland
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9.10 p.m. Talk "I Knew a Man."
9.30 p.m. Truise and his Mandolins with
Don Carlos (Tenor).
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.H. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.;
G.S.H. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Victor Olaf Sextet.
10.15 p.m. Sports Talk.
11 p.m. Brass Band Concert. The Luton
Band.
11.45 p.m. A Congregationalist Service.
12.30 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports
Summary.
12.50 a.m. Pianoforte Interlude.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.H. and G.S.D.)

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. Russian Music.
1.30 a.m. "Songs of the Seasons" by
Frederic H. Cowen.
2 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports
Summary.
2.20 a.m. The Broadhurst Septet. Rhapsody
Godsacre (Contralto).
2.45 a.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.30 a.m. Carols. A time when all join
in the singing of favourite hymns
and sacred songs.
3.55 a.m. Poetry Reading.
4 a.m. A Religious Service, from the
Studio.
4.45 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5 a.m. Talk "Revisited."
5.20 a.m. The B.H.C. Military Band.
5.45 a.m. Albert Sandler and the Park
Lane Hotel Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 10 p.m.
6 a.m. Weekly Newsletter.
6.15 a.m. Albert Sandler and the Park
Lane Hotel Orchestra (cont'd).
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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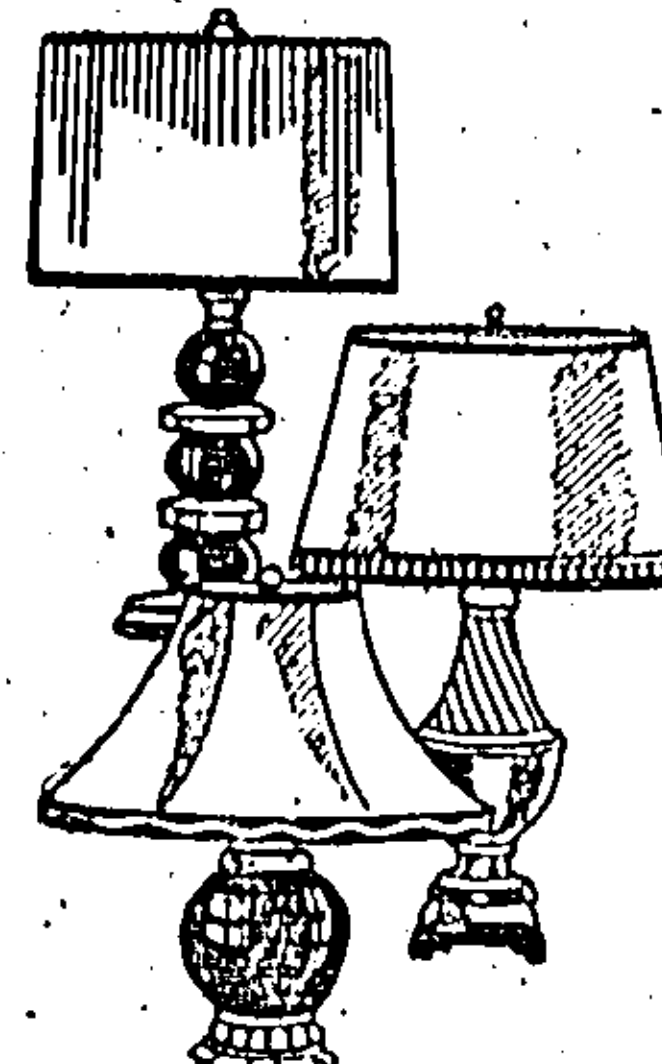
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SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 1935.

CURRENCY TURMOIL

Hongkong has passed through a hectic week in the exchange market, the repercussions of which have been felt as far afield as London. The violent fluctuations in the sterling value of the dollar, with forward rates following the opposite trend to that normally prevailing, have created a panic locally, with disturbing effects on trade generally. In the conditions prevailing, merchants have found it virtually impossible to do business. If the slump in the dollar were a mere reflection of silver prices, the position could be viewed with greater complacency, inasmuch as the Colony's currency is based on that metal. But actually silver has remained steady, and the marked decline registered in the dollar's value during the week is almost wholly attributable to speculative hammering of the market. Shanghai operators have been the biggest influence, with the result that, as a business man points out, the Colony's currency has been at the mercy of outside speculators. Such a position is intolerable. These speculators have been working on all manner of rumours, mainly concerned with the possibility of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross coming to Hongkong and advising a measure of devaluation. Such rumours should be discounted, as there is no reason to believe that they are based on any firm likelihood. But the fact remains that they do suffice to cause a deal of injury to Hongkong's currency. The banks have been doing their best to keep the market steady, but their efforts have been largely unavailing in view of the heavy pressure exerted by speculators who are in the market merely for the purpose of making money. There has been much talk of the local Government stabilising the dollar when it reaches a satisfactory level, but these reports should also be taken with the proverbial grain of salt. In any case, whatever the Government may have in mind on this point would, very naturally, not be divulged beforehand. One point which is made in business circles, however, is worthy of consideration by the Government, namely, that it could perform a useful service to the commercial com-

NOTES OF THE DAY

STEADY PROGRESS

The latest news of British approach to recovery comes from one of the most seriously "depressed" areas in the country. Ebbw Vale has not had any business for six years. Its citizens, formerly employed in the great steel mills and mines of the area, have lived hopelessly on the dole for seventy-two months or more. Tradesmen have suffered almost as much as they. Their businesses have gradually dwindled to mere pittance, or, more often, show a loss, and the once thriving community has steadily sunk into a quagmire of despair from which there seemed no escape. Imagine those pitifully destitute and heart-broken workers, many of them experts at trades they spent years to perfect, who had lost their employment and seen their savings vanish, who had spent the past six years waiting for nothing but their dole, whose families lived in poverty and fretful uncertainty. Suddenly the news bursts upon them. Richard Thomas and Company will re-open the steel mills and the mines! There will be immediate work for hundreds. Eventually 10,000 will probably be employed. No wonder men wept for joy in Monmouthshire.

IS IT JUSTICE?

One day in September a posse of eight deputy sheriffs crept to the house of John Crempa, a Polish-born truck farmer in Scotch Plains, N. J. They smashed a window, threw tear gas bombs into the little home, rushed to cover and waited for the family to come out. Then they fired. John Crempa was wounded, his wife killed. Was Crempa wanted for murder? No. Was he a fugitive from justice or a public enemy? No. Had Crempa become a nuisance to anyone? Yes. For eight years he had been a thorn in the side of the Public Service Gas & Electric Company, which wanted to run a power line over the truck farmer's small patch of land. Crempa stubbornly refused permission. Even after a court had awarded right of way to the company in condemnation proceedings he refused the compensation offered and kept up the fight. He short-circuited the electric lines, sometimes throwing entire communities into darkness. Undoubtedly Crempa was obstinate and, violently insistent on what he understood his rights to be, did not hesitate at causing inconvenience to others. And he had disobeyed a court order.

NO EXCUSE.

All of which affords no shadow of excuse for eight armed men surrounding an American citizen's home, smoking out the occupants with tear gas and then shooting to kill, asserts the *Christian Science Monitor*. The deputies claim self-defence. But no evidence has been offered that Mrs. Crempa carried a weapon. Surely New Jersey justice provides other ways of arresting a man for contempt of court than by sending a small army to bomb his home and shoot down his family? Lately we've heard much talk of defending the Constitution. Wouldn't this be a good place to begin? That document (Article 4 of the Bill of Rights) provides that: "The right of the people to secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated." Will some of the Liberty League lawyers step up now and devote their great abilities to ending such intolerable and fatal violations of individual rights by agents of government? Is this right less important than the right of a big corporation to discharge an employee for joining a union? Of course, there will be no rich fees in it. But then, there is the Constitution.

munity, and possibly put a stop to pressure on the dollar, by coming out with a reassuring statement dispelling the rumours which have gained such wide currency. It is held that such a step would do more than anything else to steady the market. Conditions, under the prevalent depression, are bad enough already; they are being made infinitely worse by the speculative hammering of the exchange market. If the Government could do anything to compose the situation, the business community of the Colony would greatly rejoice.

HOLLYWOOD ROBS
the RAINBOW

By A Special Film
Correspondent

WHEN I left the Queen's Theatre last night after seeing the first of the new colour films I felt just as I did after seeing the best of the early talking pictures. This was a forward leap as big as the talkies. Seven years ago one felt it would be impossible to go back to the silent pictures. Now one feels it will be impossible to go back to pictures without colour.

As a film, "Becky Sharp" doesn't do justice to "Vanity Fair." Hollywood has been less kind to Thackeray than to Dickens. But as a new experience I found it breath-taking. Colour has swept over the movies in a full tide. As a fresh departure "Becky Sharp" is much more satisfactory than "The Jazz Singer" and the other early experiments in talking pictures.

Of course, we have all seen colour pictures before. Hollywood has been experimenting more or less hopefully with sequences in colour in many recent films. But "Becky Sharp" is the first full-length picture to be made entirely in the new medium, and the whole world has been talking about it. It will certainly change the face of the industry. As happened when sound was introduced, a whole range of new problems in film-making is presented.

I forgot all the faults of the story and the acting in the thrill of the new experience. It was rather like hearing a full orchestra for the first time and realising all the wonderful combinations of tone that could be produced. The technical process employed is a vast improvement over the garish two-colour experiments one used to see. This picture has an astonishing variety of hues ranging from pearly grey to the most gorgeous scarlet.

The peak of splendour was reached in the scenes at the Duchess of Richmond's ball at Brussels on the night before Waterloo, which, thanks to the Byron, Thackeray and Hardy, is the best-known ball in history. In this sequence Reuben Mamoulain, the producer, used colour with a cunning hand to build up an emotional climax. Here again, I had the curious sense of following music, of hearing Toscanini build up a Wagnerian climax with all the resources of his great orchestra.

To come down to detail. The producer began the ball in very quiet, gentle colours corresponding to an orchestral

piantissimo. Then, as the far-off thunder of Napoleon's artillery was heard, the tints deepened, became sombre, and were designed to suggest the shadow of doom.

Then the colour began to quicken in response to the confusion and dismay that fell upon the dancers. In the same way that the orchestral commentary in Wagner's Strauss is nearly

always more supple and eloquent than the human voices, so I felt the pulsing colours conveyed the emotions of the actors in these scenes far more effectively than the snatches of talk, the sharp cries, the sound effects, the gathering storm of cannon.

The long crescendo certainly played on the nerves of the audience. It rose to a fine climax. The British officers in their uniforms of scarlet and gold and blue running pell-mell from the ball-room, the women in their brilliant gowns, were like the shining pieces in a kaleidoscope that a child is shaking madly.

It may be that a childish pleasure in these fluid colours running into one another made me exaggerate to myself the importance of this new development. But it did really seem to have the most wonderful possibilities both in making beautiful patterns and in heightening the emotions of a situation by an artful assault on the senses.

"BECKY SHARP" showed, however, that there are dangers in this conquest by the film of a new dimension. If the best-known ball in history, the palette and brushes, and splashes of colour about with no reason except to show its resources, then people will soon grow tired of the novelty.

We shall all have to accustom our eyes to these new splendours. A great many film-goers will not like the change, but their protests will probably be as unavailing as those that were made when the pictures began to talk.

The new process will make some heavy demands on the



Miriam Hopkins, who achieves an entirely new triumph through Technicolor's and in "Becky Sharp".

intelligence of the film producers. They will be hard put to it to find stories in which colour is not simply used as a decoration, but can be employed imaginatively. In the wrong hands it could easily become a first-class bore.

It was startling to see Miriam Hopkins on the screen as she really is, a blonde beauty, vivid and a little heightened in colouring, and intensely "Southern." Mr. Aldous Huxley suggested that after the talkies might come the "smellies" and the "feelies." I hear that the film magnates, in considering what they might do next to keep their vast public entertained, actually experimented with films that would appeal to the sense of smell. But the tests were not encouraging. It is odd, too, that the technicians haven't yet been able to master the art of making three-dimensional pictures. For the time being Hollywood intends to rely on the new appeal to colour to fend off the menace of television. It has appropriated the rainbow in the hope that it will find a crock of gold where that rainbow ends.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Even people suffering from myopic aloofness can perceive the damage which Shanghai speculators are doing to the Hongkong dollar.

How easy it must be to transact business these days. For example, based on local exchange, the price of mouse-traps this morning was \$1.25-35-45-55-45-35-50 per dozen.

People who deny the possibility of perpetual motion should watch the Hongkong dollar.

It is rumoured that the Rifle Association may take over the Kowloon Golf Course. Magpies instead of eagles.

Mussolini denies that he has any territorial ambitions in Africa outside Ethiopia. And as far as he's concerned, all he wants to do is Caesar.

Latest simile: As reckless as an Italian general who offers to fight Joe Louis.

Any reports of the Italian capture of Harar should be taken with a grain of assault.

Italian troops, exiled in Africa, have chosen "Rome, Sweet Rome" as their most popular song.

A phosphorescent keyhole has been invented. This makes burglary too ridiculously easy!

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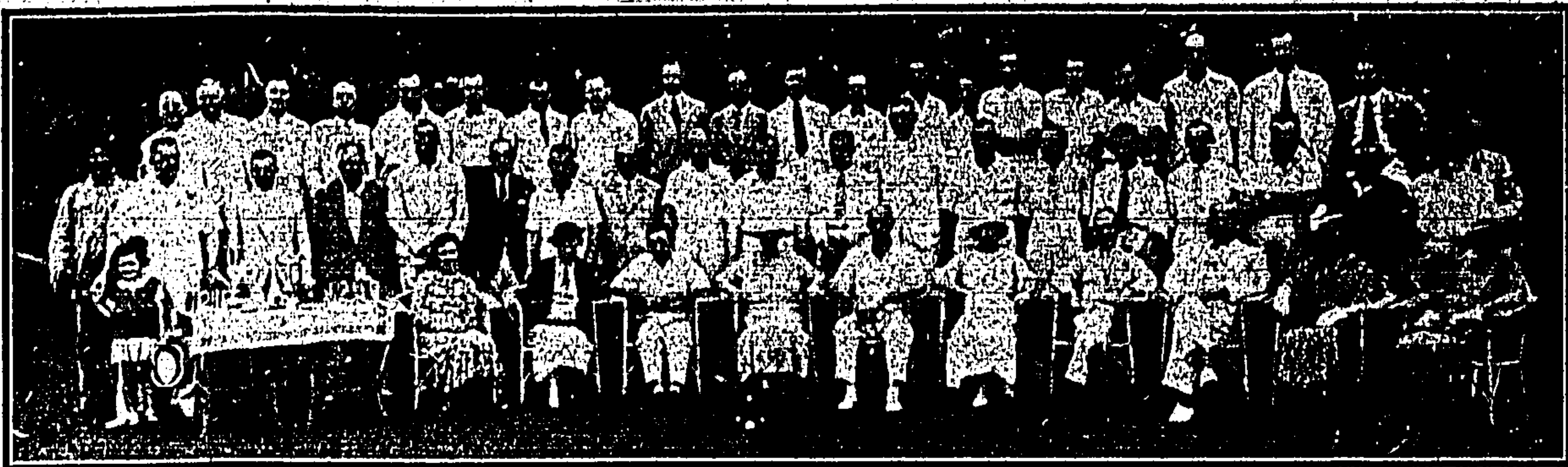
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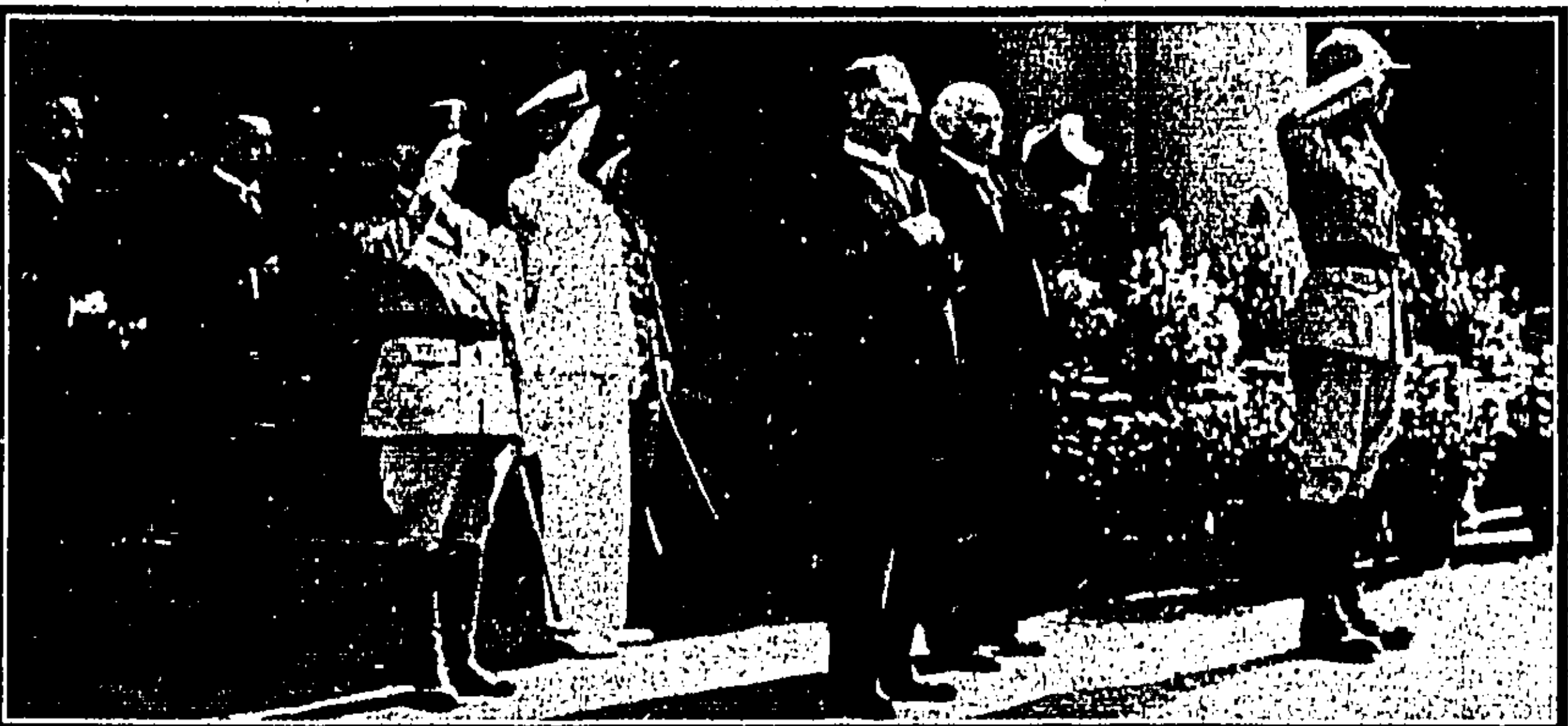
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The Rev. E. Moody, of the Methodist Mission, Yunnan, was recently married at the Hongkong English Methodist Church to Miss Beatrice Stella Eagle, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



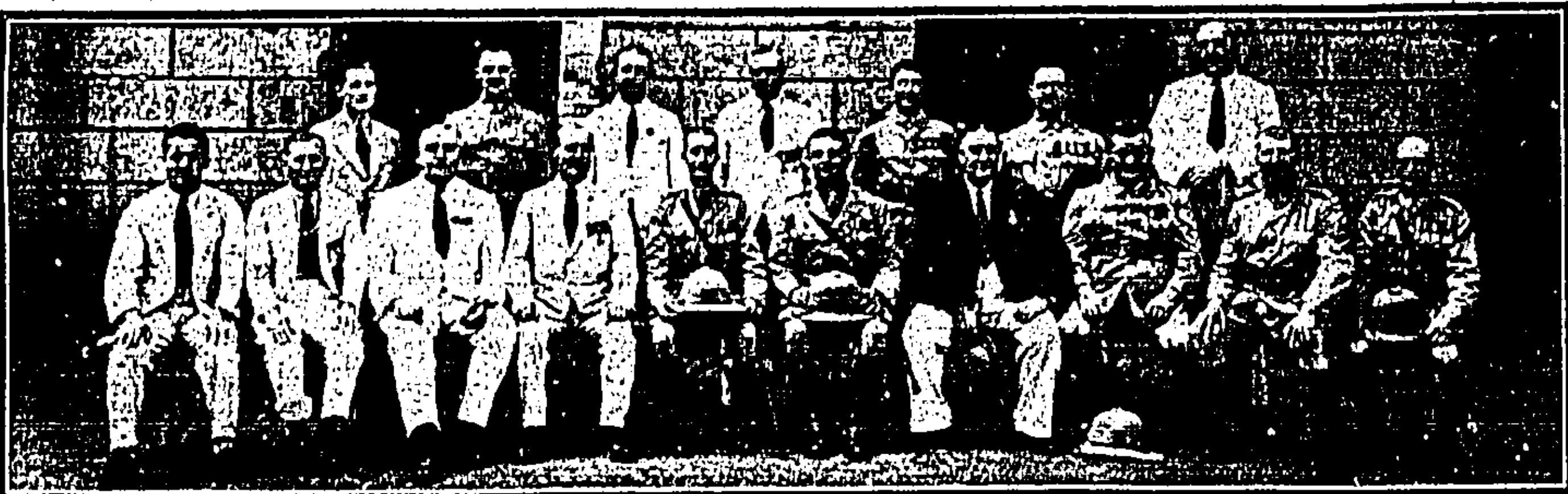
The above group was taken on the occasion of the lawn bowls closing day at the Hongkong Football Club last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The above photograph was taken on the occasion of the official call paid at Government House this week by Mr. George H. Dern, United States Secretary of War. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal party and guests photographed at the recent wedding of Mr. Joseph Adam and Miss Gwendoline Forrow, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above group was taken in connection with the recent observance of "R. E. Sunday" in Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. Aw Boon-haw photographed with Malayan friends and others on the occasion of his annual visit to the Haw Par Hospital at Cheung Chau of which he was the donor. (Photo: Dr. K. W. Khoo).

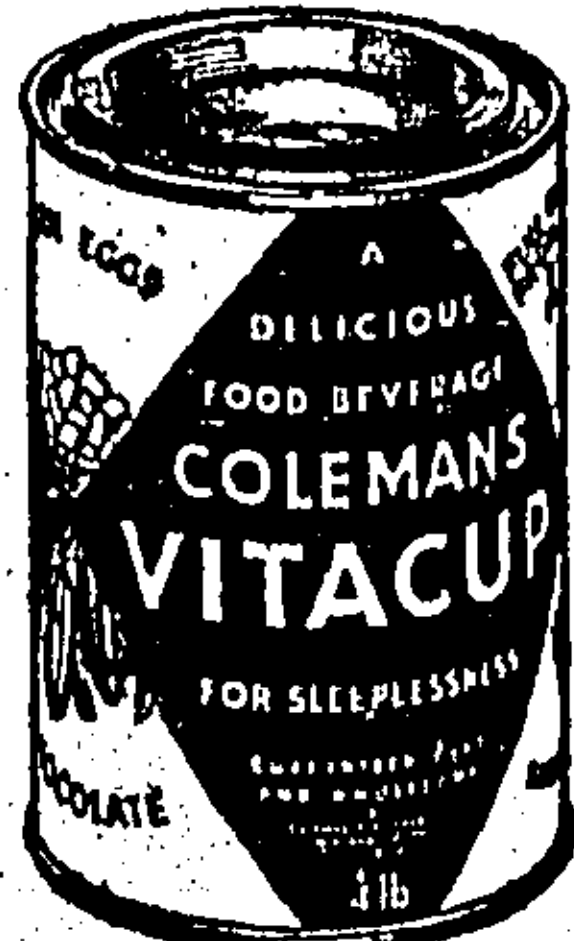


Boy Scouts taking part in a recent Catholic procession at St. Margaret's Church. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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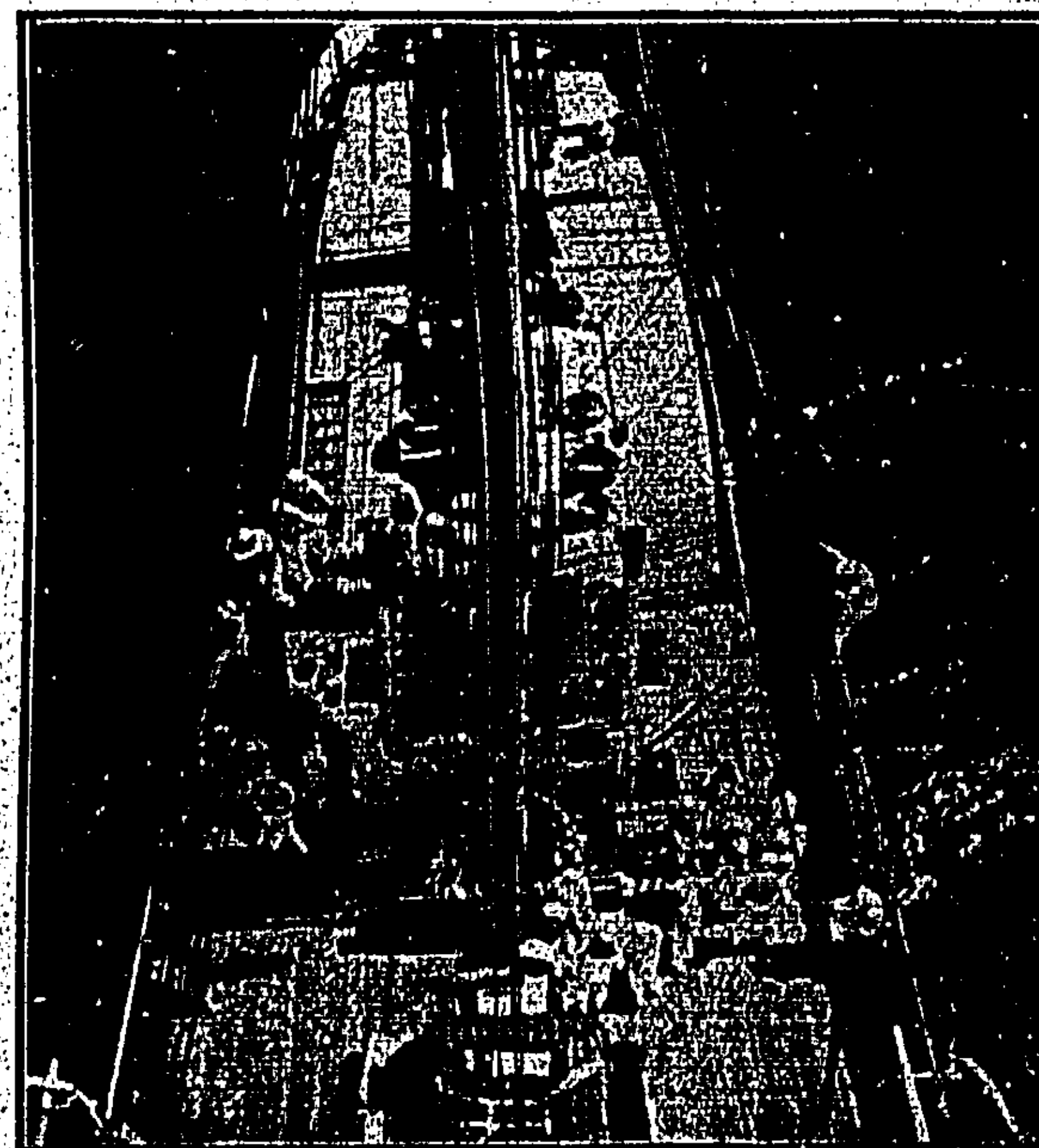


Above and below are the "Big Six" who figured prominently in the recent opening of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's new building. Left to right: Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager; Lieut.-Col. M. H. Logan, O. B. E., M. C., M. Inst. C. E., F.S.I., of Messrs. Logan & Amps; Mr. A. Morse, Chief Accountant, who was responsible for the equipment of the Bank.



Left to right: Mr. L. W. Amps, O.B.E., M. Inst. C.E., of Messrs. Logan & Amps; Mr. G. L. Wilson, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., senior partner of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, the architect responsible for the design of the new Bank building; Mr. J. A. Ritchie, A.R.I.B.A., junior partner of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, who supervised in Hongkong the carrying out of the design of the new building. (Photos: E. A. von Kobsch.)

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Part of the procession which took part in the observance of the Feast of the King of Kings at the Catholic Cathedral last Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



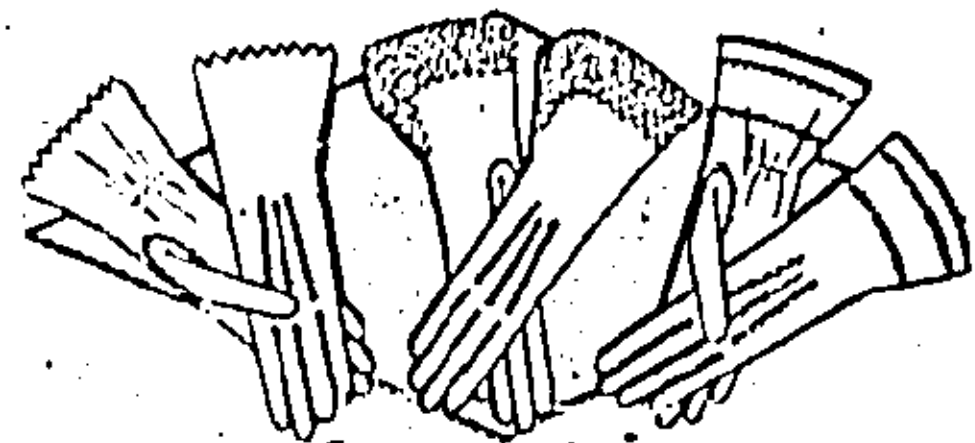
Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. J. A. Parrish and Miss C. M. Coleman. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Photograph taken at the dinner given in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel by committee members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Tung Wah Hospitals and the Po Leung Kuk to the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, on his appointment as a member of the Legislative Council. (Photo: Kwong Ngai Studio).

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Another picture of the local observance of the Feast of the King of Kings. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
December	11.01	11.02/4
January	10.89	10.89/8
March	10.88	10.86/8
May	10.88	10.86/8
July	10.86	10.80/8
October	10.82	10.62/2
Spot	11.40	11.40

New York Rubber

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
December	13.49	13.25/23
January	13.46	13.40/40
March	13.43	13.54/56
May	13.75	13.60/60
July	13.90	13.85/85

Chicago Wheat

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
December	98 1/2	97 1/2
January	98 1/2	97 1/2
March	98 1/2	97 1/2
May	98 1/2	97 1/2
July	98 1/2	97 1/2
October	98 1/2	97 1/2
Spot	98 1/2	97 1/2

Chicago Corn

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
December	58 1/2	58 1/2
January	58 1/2	58 1/2
March	58 1/2	58 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 1/2
October	58 1/2	58 1/2
Spot	58 1/2	58 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
December	86 1/2	86 1/2
January	86 1/2	86 1/2
March	86 1/2	86 1/2
May	86 1/2	86 1/2
July	86 1/2	86 1/2
October	86 1/2	86 1/2
Spot	86 1/2	86 1/2

New York Sugar

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
December	2.49	2.49/50
January	2.19	2.20/21
March	2.15	2.18/19
May	2.20	2.22/23
July	2.25	2.28/29

New York Silk

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
December	2.02 1/2	2.05/06
January	2.00	2.02/02
March	1.99	2.02/02

Montreal Silver

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
December	65.85	65.60/75
January	65.00	65.61
March	66.00	65.69/66.21
May	66.30	66.00/46

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
Paris	74.41/04	74.39/04
Geneva	15.13	15.12
Berlin	12.22	12.21 1/2
Athens	516	516
Milan	60.7/16	60.13/32
Shanghai	1/31/16	1/31/16
New York	4.91/16	4.91/16
Amsterdam	7.20 1/2	7.20 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest	625	625
Lisbon	36	35.63/04
London	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/10	1/10
Brussels	20.18	20.18
Monte Carlo	39.7/16	39.7/16
Belgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.07 1/2	4.07 1/2
Yokohama	1/23/64	1/23/64
Helsingfors	227	227
Rio	434	434
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29.5/10	29.5/10
Silver (Forward)	29.1/10	29.1/10
War Loan	104	103.15/10

—British Wireless.



Italian youth of to-day make early acquaintance with the use of arms. Picture shows boys in a Fascist Bay camp being instructed in the construction of a gun.

THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Dowling, O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, Nov. 1.

1. General

i. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from November 1, 1935:

C.S.M. Alexander Urquhart to the rank of Lieutenant.

Sergeant Ronald Mackay Wood to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Sergeant Leslie Benjamin Holmes to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

ii. Armistice Day Parade, 1935.—Reference Circular No. 73/35 the Detachment will be commanded by Major J. Jarvis, M.C.

iii. Officers' Mess.—A Statement of Accounts up to August 31, 1935, has been posted in the Officers' Mess for the information of Officers.

iv. Christmas Cards.—Christmas Cards are now on sale at Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen. Prices: 40 cents each or \$4 per dozen.

2. Parade

i. Corps 1st Battery.—There will be no parade on November 7, 1935. The next parade will be at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, November 14, 1935, at 6 p.m.

ii. Dress: Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.

iii. Corps Engineers.—Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, November 4, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

iv. Thursday, November 7, 1935.—No. 1 Detachment: A.A. Training at Stonecutters' Launch at Police Pier at 6.15 p.m.

v. Corps Signals.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, for Signal Instruction on Thursday, November 7, for Arms Drill.

vi. M.G. Troop.—All ranks will fire Part III and second year men M.G. Course Part II at Stonecutters on Sunday, November 3, 1935.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8 a.m. calling at Kowloon ten minutes later.

Parade on Tuesday, November 5, 1935, at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay.

vii. Armoured Car Section.—Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, November 5, at 5.30 p.m. for Maintenance Inspection of Cars. Dress: Overalls.

A full attendance is requested. Appointment: No. 792 Pte. E. J. Spradbery appointed Lance Corporal with effect from November 1, 1935.

vi. Motor Machine Gun Section.—Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 1935, at Volunteer Headquarters for M.G. Instruction.

Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 1935, at Volunteer Headquarters for Driving Practice.

vii. No. 1 (M.G.) Company.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 1935.

There will be a meeting of all N.C.O.s after the parade. Members of the Company are asked to report any deficiencies in kit on or before the 8th.

Rifle Part III will be fired at the Peak Range on Sunday, November 3, 1935, commencing at 9.15 a.m.

viii. No. 2 (Scottish) Company.—No. 7 Platoon will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, November 7, at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training.

No. 6 Platoon—Parade as detailed by Lieut. Sanderson.

Camp.—Members attending 1st Camp from November 15 to 17, 1935, are requested to notify O.C. Company as soon as possible.

ix. No. 3 (M.G.) Company.—Monday, November 4, No. 9 Platoon parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for I.A.

No. 10 Platoon will fire M.G. Part I at the Kennedy Road Range, fall in at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Platoon Sergeant will detail two N.C.O.s to report at Headquarters at 5 p.m. sharp to draw stores and prepare guns for firing.

Thursday, November 7, N.C.O.s will parade under Lieut. D. M. Richards at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in "Fire Control".

There will be a Recruits Class in Musketry in the Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

x. M.G. Bn. Signal Section.—Section will parade for Signal Instruction on Tuesday, November 5, at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters.

N.C.O.s Examination.—Dress: Drill Order, Rifle and Bayonet.

The following have passed the examination to the rank indicated: Corporal Lance Corporal H. de Sa, No. 12 Platoon; Lance Corporal S. R. Silva, No. 12 Platoon.

L/Corporal: Pte. J. C. Remedios. Promotions: L/Cpl. H. de Sa and L/Cpl. S. R. Silva, No. 12 Platoon, to be Corporal as from October 30, 1935.

Private J. C. Remedios, No. 12 Platoon, to be Lance Corporal as from October 30, 1935.

Instructors: Platoon Commanders and C.S.M. will, in cases where N.C.O.s are detailed in Orders as instructors, see that such N.C.O.s are properly warned.

APPENDIX

Category Lesson Location

"A" Headquarters

Lewis Gun: Test of Elementary Training

S.A.T. Vol. II, Chapter I, Section 2, pages 117-122.

"B" Bank House Garden

Lewis Gun: Elementary Handling.

"C" Headquarters

Bayonet Training: S.A.T. Vol. I, Chapter IV, Lesson I-III.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BASE MEN BEING IN LOVE HAVE THEN A NOBILITY IN THEIR NATURES MORE THAN IS NATIVE TO THEM.—Shakespeare.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. E. H. Williams, Barrister at Law, to act as Assistant Attorney General.

Tenders are being invited for site formation and foundations to flats for European medical officers at the Queen Mary Hospital; for a road to Smugglers' Pass; and for widening of the road from Jai Incline to Customs Pass.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a first and final dividend of 10.80 per cent. has been declared in the case of Henry Cadogan Best, engineer, of 327 Prince Edward Road; and a first and final dividend of \$5.61 per cent. in the case of the Tat Fat Bank, 61 Bonham Strand East.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has approved the relinquishment of his Local Commission as temporary Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieutenant E. M. K. Mead, the Inns of Court Regiment, Territorial Army, with effect from November 4, on his permanent transfer from the Colony.

The Gazette contains the Ordinance to amend the law relating to the custody of infants.

It is notified that Mr. T. W. H. Hosgood resumed duty as Assistant Harbour Master on October 30.

It is notified that the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs on November 1.

The Colony's credit balance at the end of August was \$12,398,807.45, compared with \$13,131,950.10 at the end of July.

It is notified that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Tuesday, November 12.

The name of Dr. (Mrs.) Lydia Pehly, of 23 Lyceum Building, Kowloon, has been added to the list of medical practitioners. She holds the State Medical Diploma of Japan.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has approved the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps: Company Sergeant Major Alexander Urquhart to the rank of Lieutenant; Sergeant R. M. Wood to the rank of Second Lieutenant; Sergeant L. B. Holmes to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

"D" Kennedy Road Range

1. Fire Table "A" Part I Preliminary.

2. Aiming, Holding & Trigger pressing & Fire Empire Test.

"B" (A.A.L.A.) COMPANY

Class 1 Headquarters

Lewis Gun Anti-Aircraft Training: S.A.T. Vol. II 1931 Chapter III, Secs. 34-41 and continue Section 49 onwards.

Class 2 Headquarters

Lewis Gun Training: S.A.T. Vol. II 1931 Chapter I, pp. 6-17. Magazine Filling, Holding, Loading and Unloading Gun.

3. Range Allotment

Lecture Room—Thursday, November 14, No. 3 (M.G.) Company. Miniature Range—Thursday, November 7, No. 3 (M.G.) Company.

4. Leave

No. 2420, Spr. M. F. Houghton, Corps Engineers, granted leave as from November 1 to 30, 1935.

No. 1985, L/Cpl. E. L. Croome, M.M.G. Section, Unit Reserve, granted leave as from November 20, 1935 to December 15, 1935.

No. 1980, L/Cpl. C. F. J. Simpson, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted 12 months' leave as from October 18, 1935 to October 17, 1936.

5. Section "B" Reserve

Enrolment.—Private E. W. G. Malcolm on October 25, 1935, allotted Regimental No. B/13.

6. Struck off the Strength

No. 2067 Gnr. A. H. Stedman, 1st Battery, as from November 1, 1935.

No. 1946 Gnr. J. Gardiner, 1st Battery, as from November 1, 1935.

7. Strength

No. 2477 Trooper C. J. Powell, M.G. Troop, 29.10.35.

No. 2474 Private S. N. B. Shroff, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, 29.10.35.

No. 2481 Private M. D. Long, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, 31.10.35.

No. 2482 Private W. A. Sprinkle, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, 31.10.35.

No. 2479 Private R. M. V. Ribeiro, N.C.O. Infantry, No. 11 Platoon, 30.10.35.

No. 2475 Private E. B. da Rosa, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 28.10.35.

No. 2476 Private J. J. Lima, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 29.10.35.

No. 2479 Private H. A. Ribeiro, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 30.10.35.

No. 2480 Private C. I. da Rosa, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 31.10.35.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps

Lecture.—All lectures will be given on Mondays.

The fifth lecture in Home Nursing at P.W.D. Office at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 1935.

Head Storeman, H.K.V.D.C., will arrange for beds and linen.

Enrolment.—28.10.35: Mrs. R. F. Johnson, Mrs. R. Lowe and Mrs. R. Kennedy.

Resignation.—Miss A. Jacks, as from October 25, 1935.

(Sd.) M. M. MELLOR, Acting Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Nov. 1.

The total amount applied for in tender for £40,000,000 treasury bills was £33,690,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 11/132d., against 11/9.24d. a week ago.—British Wireless.

During her recent visit to Canton, Madame Lottie Gordon was the guest of the International Women's Club, at her charming home at Plum Blossom village. Madame Gordon was also entertained at a fifth party given by Mrs. Liu on Saturday last, and many other functions were arranged in honour of her visit there.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

NEWS FROM DAVENTRY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme, 7-7.25 p.m. "Cameo Noisette" Suite (Tchaikovsky).

7.25-7.38 p.m. Don Cossack's Choir.

1. Stenka Razin—Russian Folk Song; 2. Kanawka (Tchaikovsky); 3. Duda—Russian Folk Song; 4. Vetchernij Svon (Evening Belle) (arr. Sergo Jaroff).

7.38-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Entrance of the Little Fauns (arr. Moulton); Longing (Haydn Wood); Vivienne (Finck); Lightning Switch (Alford); Narcissus (Novin); Spring Song (Mendelssohn).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.50 p.m. Variety Items.

Piano Duets—Roberto—Selection. Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe.

Song—When I grow too old to dream. Irene Dunn (Soprano).

Band—Accordion Night Medley. Selection—Columbia on Parade. Organ Solos—Hermann Lohr Medley. Sydney Gustard.

Song—Kiss me goodnight. Leslie Hutchinson.

Piano Duet—What a pleasant surprise—Mr. Whittington. Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Vocal—Lullaby of Broadway. The Boswell Sisters.

Orchestra—Medley of James Tate's Songs. 8.50-9.05 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.05-9.13 p.m. "Invitation to the Waltz" (Weber).

9.13-9.30 p.m. "Tidworth Tattoo," 1934 played by the Massed Band of the Southern Command. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Re

ARAGON'S FINE OPPOSITION MANNERS IN SPORT

TAKES ONE SET FROM ACE

COCHET EXTENDED BUT EXCELS

CHARITY MATCH'S TAME CONCLUSION

The largest crowd that has yet attended the professional tennis exhibitions at the K.C.C. yesterday witnessed the French ace, Henri Cochet, fully extended in several passages of an exciting duel with Francisco Aragon.

Cochet won the match at 7-5, 6-4, 3-0, 6-2, and had to pull out some brilliant shots to confine the meeting to four sets.

The crowd was delighted with the exhibition in which the Filipino exponent repeated his previous performance in taking a set from the visitor. The proceeds of the event were for charity.

From the start Aragon touched the peak of his form whilst Cochet was frequently wrong with his ground shots and made other mistakes. Aragon never went up to the net and on the occasions when Cochet attempted to play the shots in which he excels the Filipino passed him adroitly on the side lines.

From four-all, Aragon went to 5-4 and eventually reached set point. Cochet was serving and he brought off a timely ace to relieve the position. Throughout the next set Cochet was recovering the touch which he displayed in earlier exhibitions. He made Aragon run between the corners and carefully brought him out of position before smashing down on his back hand. Though Aragon is notably equipped in this department his back hand strokes grew weaker during the match under the heavy bombardment.

Cochet was fully extended during the third set and there were several long and clever rallies in which the Filipino displayed a strategy which delighted the spectators and drew spontaneous applause. As Cochet's difficulties grew he drew from a wider range of strokes and retrieved often in amazing fashion. He conceded the set at 6-3 but provided brilliant entertainment.

The last set found the Frenchman forcing the pace against an opponent who was too tired to chase the ball but still put up a fine though losing display.

After the match Aragon remarked that he had an unfortunate faculty of losing sets even when he was in the lead. "The bounce of the ball often confused me. It is an old trouble," he said.

Cochet said he was leaving for Australia to-day though he did not know with whom he would play in the Antipodes.

About local tennis he was dubious. "Not bad—fair," was his comment.

A rather tame conclusion to the afternoon was the doubles game afterwards in which Cochet and S. Green lost 6-1 to Aragon and Canavaro. The light was fading fast and the game was abandoned after the first set.

Par Excellence Play Before Notabilities

Macao, Oct. 31.

Keen enthusiasm was displayed here to-day at the Club Civil where magnificent tennis was witnessed by a large crowd. Tournaments on a hard court had been arranged for Henri Cochet, the French professional and former Davis Cup player who gave an exhibition of tennis par excellence.

In the programme which had been arranged, Raul Canavaro, the Portuguese tennis champion from Shanghai engaged in a singles set against J. Tavares defeating him, 6-2.

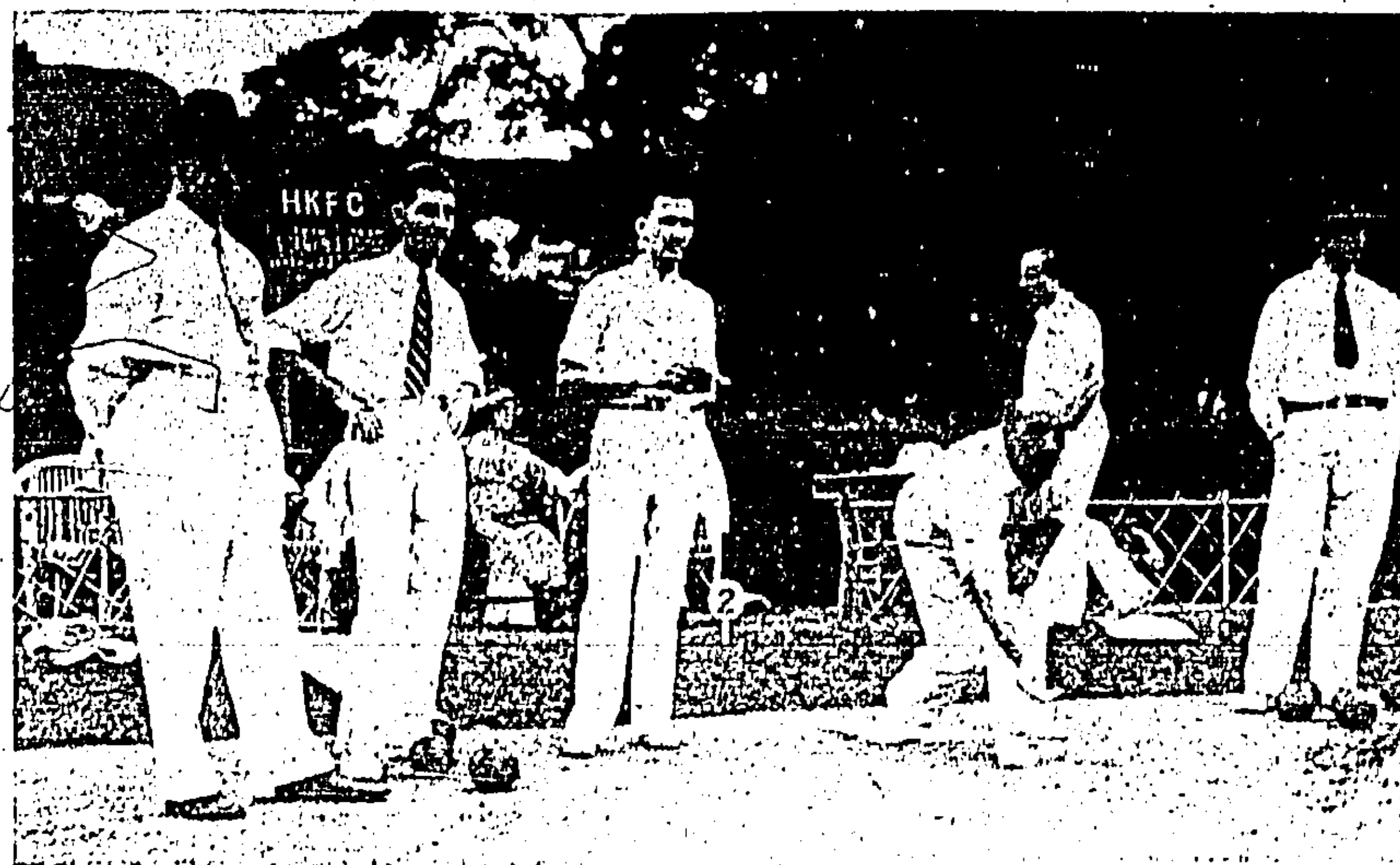
Following this, F. Aragon, the Manila player, met the French champion in singles and, in a spectacular encounter resting on a decision of the best of three sets, Aragon, who proved a stubborn opponent, was defeated.

The score was 6-4, 6-3. Cochet displayed complete mastery of the game and delighted the spectators with his versatility, dexterous service and vigorous drives for which he received well deserved applause.

EVEN ENCOUNTER

The doubles match in which Cochet and Tavares were paired against Aragon and Canavaro, proved a much more evenly-contested encounter. The first set went to Aragon and Canavaro, 6-3. The second found Cochet and his partner battling throughout and defeating their opponents by 8-6—Cochet's brilliance was further revealed in the succeeding set when despite the somewhat erratic and temperamental play of his partner the set resulted in victory for Cochet and Tavares, 6-3.

The tournament was attended by H.E. the acting Governor, Dr. J. Pereira Barbosa, Madame Pereira Barbosa, and His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, J. Costa da Nunes and many official guests.—Our Own Correspondent.



A snapshot taken at the lawn bowls closing day at the Hongkong Football Club on Saturday last (Photo: Meo Cheung).

CLUB VERSUS NAVY

Fusiliers Meeting Rugby "A" Team

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club First XV against the Navy on the Club Ground this afternoon:

L. G. Robertson (Capt.); H. R. McGilchrist, J. L. Bonnar, A. M. W. Scott, C. J. Powell; A. H. R. Butcher, H.C. Mecke; R.A.F. Walkden, J. H. McElroy, E. P. Humphreys, S. H. Garrod, W. E. Peers, B. O'M. Deane, M. S. Cumming, J. F. L. Smalley.

The Navy XV will be: Lt. Bekenn (D. fender); Lt. St. Clair Ford (Medway), Capt. Surg. Lt. Benson (Medway), S. B. A. Davies (Tamar), Lt. J. G. Poley (Medway); Lt. Miers (Medway), A. B. Pym (Lowestoft); Lt. Winter (Medway), S. P. O. Richards (Lowestoft), Lt. Mowlam (Defender); Tel. King (Tamar), A. B. Burrows (Medway), Lt. Kennedy (Folkestone), A. B. Lee (Lowestoft), Lt. Chapman (Medway).

Col. H. C. Harrison will referee. The Club "A" XV will meet the Royal Welch Fusiliers on the Club Ground at 3.00 p.m. when they will be represented by: K. R. Aiers; D. A. Hynes, R. Edwards, G. S. Wilson, L. J. A. Fielden; W. H. B. Rigg (Capt.), F. C. B. Black; J. S. Dunnett, G. S. Chambers, D. K. Paul, A. K. Forsyth, R. Hynes, B. J. McGugan, H. D. G. Barlow, G. C. Humphreys.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers will be represented by: Fus. Preece; Fus. Watts; Fus. Barry; Lieut. Rice Evans (Capt.), Fus. Floyd; Sergt. Phillips; Fus. Kelshaw; Capt. Ap Rhys Pryce, L/C. Hoollahan, L/C. Davies, Fus. Morgan, L/C. Webb, Fus. John, L/C. Powell, Fus. Eagle.

Surg. Lieut. Comdr. Belcher, R.N., will referee.

TO-DAY'S RACES

SELECTIONS FOR 8 EVENTS

TIPS FOR THE PUNTER

(By "CAPTAIN FOSTER")

There are eight races down for to-day's Meeting at Happy Valley and our selections for the programme are as follows:

- 1—SURREY HANDICAP
 - 1 Ribble
 - 2 Hetman
 - 3 King's Bounty
- 2—SUFFOLK HANDICAP
 - 1 Rousseau
 - 2 Glad Eyes
 - 3 Boxing Eve
- 3—HONGKONG GRIFINS CUP
 - 1 Mistake Bay (if started)
 - 2 Pontine Bay
 - 3 King's Jubilee
- 4—KENT H'CAP (1ST SECTION)
 - 1 Monoplane
 - 2 Victoria Hall
 - 3 Valorous
- 5—NULLAH NULLAH HANDICAP
 - 1 Southern Cross (if started)
 - 2 Racing Heart
 - 3 Blue Fox
- 6—NORFOLK HANDICAP
 - 1 Wembley Stag
 - 2 Heart's Glory
 - 3 Sylvandale
- 7—SUSSEX HANDICAP
 - 1 Beginner's Luck
 - 2 The Drummer
 - 3 Blacksmith
- 8—KENT H'CAP (2ND SECTION)
 - 1 Cavalcade
 - 2 Daylight Eve
 - 3 Spinaway

Daily Double Event: Southern Cross/Beginner's Luck, or Racing Heart/Beginner's Luck.

LADIES FOR SHANGHAI

ANNUAL HOCKEY MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Gloucester Hotel, presided over by Miss H. M. Knill, vice-president.

A very satisfactory report and statement of accounts was presented by the secretary, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, the balance to the credit of the Association being \$1,011.13. Five teams, the Hongkong Ladies, the St. Andrew's Ladies, the "Y" Ladies, the Club de Recreio and the Central British Association, entered for the Caer Clark Cup Competition, and five teams, the Diocesan Girls' School, the Hongkong Ladies, the Central British School, the "Y" Ladies and the Central British Association, were entered for the Second League, a cup for which is being presented by Mr. A. O. Brawn.

The following is taken from the report for the past season: In view of the fact that during the past season we hoped to be able to raise sufficient funds to finance a visit to Shanghai this season, it was particularly unfortunate that the weather was so unkind to us during our main Association matches, but nevertheless we feel that our financial position is such that we should have little or no difficulty in financing a visit to Shanghai.

INDIANS LOSE

H.K.S.R.A. Defeat Radio S.C. In Close Game

Two friendly hockey matches were played yesterday, the Radio Sports Club losing to the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A. by the odd goal in three and the Hongkong

CAPTAIN DON BRADMAN

WILL BE INVITED HEAD TEST TEAM

Don Bradman, the famous Australian batsman, for so long associated with New South Wales cricket, is to captain South Australia in the coming season.

This is the prelude to an even higher position in the cricket world. In due course he will be offered the captaincy of the Australian team to meet England in the 1936-37 season in Australia.



Don Bradman

"From conversations I had with him when he was in England," writes James H. Freeman, "I can say that Bradman will accept the offer. He has made a complete recovery from his illness last autumn."

It is also possible to predict that Australia will accept the modification of the l.b.w. law, as played experimentally in English county cricket last season, if adopted by the M.C.C.

Bradman himself is wholeheartedly in support of this rule, by which a batsman is prevented from using his pads to an off-break ball that would otherwise hit his wicket though pitched outside the off-stump. In fact, more than two years ago he wrote to the M.C.C. strongly advocating an amendment to the l.b.w. law on these lines.

His letter greatly influenced the M.C.C. in consenting to the change being given a trial.

As captain of South Australia, in succession to the brilliant Victor Richardson, Bradman will lead the State team against the M.C.C. side which will play a match at Adelaide beginning November 8.

Hockey Club second eleven going down to the Lincolns by three goals to one.

The Radio-Brigade encounter, which was played at Caroline Hill, was fast and exciting, although the Gunners had slightly the better of play throughout. All the goals were scored in the first half. The Radio team were the first to open the scoring when, about ten minutes after the commencement, Guribachan Singh sent in a well-placed shot to the Gunners' goalkeeper. The Gunners retaliated by keeping the ball continuously in their opponents' half. They were rewarded for their efforts when Raja Singh equalised with a good shot. The same player scored again almost immediately afterwards, to put his side one up.

The second half saw the Gunners doing most of the attacking, but they failed to increase their score owing to the stubborn defence put up by the Radio.

Lieut. Ramus, who played at right-wing for the Gunners, was in fine form and although he did not actually score the goal, was largely instrumental in his side winning.

"I'LL FLATTEN THE SEPIA SLUGGER!"

TONGUE THRASHING IS DYING OUT

(By ROBERT LYND)

Many people, I think, were a little hard on Max Baer because of the wild threats he uttered against Joe Louis on the eve of the big fight. "I'll flatten the sepia slugger," he exclaimed, "like I flattened Max Schmeling and Primo Carnera. I'll just tear the head off his shoulders."

PETERSEN AND "PA" SEPARATE

BOXING OR LOVE THE CAUSE

The most famous partnership in the history of British boxing—between "Pa" Petersen and his son—has been broken.

On Oct. 9 Jack, British heavyweight champion, married Miss Betty Williams in Marshfield Parish Church, seven miles from Cardiff.

Father and son have quarrelled. They ended business and sentimental relations the week before. Though few knew it, "Pa" Petersen had already left Cardiff for a cruise to Spain, with it, is said, a broken heart. Jack, his adored son, who could do no wrong, had chosen to go his own way.

There were many telegrams of good wishes read at the wedding reception to-day. But none came from Jack's father. "Pa" Petersen

COGAN CUP

J. D. Thomson 76-9=67 is the winner of the Cogan Cup played off at the Kowloon Golf Club on Oct. 26-27.

Other scores were: E. O. Murphy 80-13=67.

Although this was the same score as the winner, J. D. Thomson won as he returned the best second nine holes.

J. G. Charlton 84-16=68
A. Anderson 77-9=68
T. D. Paton 79-9=70

son's name was not mentioned during the wedding or the festivities that followed it.

Mr. Williams, father of the bride, told me: "From now on Jack is a free agent, and his own manager. He and his father have had differences of opinion, especially about his last fight. Jack did not want to give in. He thinks he would have gone on to win if his father had not thrown in the towel."

A friend of the family said: "Pa" brought up Jack a staunch Roman Catholic, and Jack is marrying a Protestant girl in a Protestant church. When the Roman Catholics in Wales heard the news first they could not believe it. That is one of the reasons why "Pa" is not here to-day. He would have nothing to do with the wedding."

After all, threats of the same kind had proved effective against Carnera, when Max warned up his fighting blood by declaring: "I shall spread Primo on canvas like an imported Italian rug. I intend to knock pulp out of that big apple."

Max Baer is not the first fighter to have kept up his confidence with boastful words. All fighters must practice a kind of Coucism in order to work up the spirit of invincibility. Among some savage races, who are too excited to be articulate, the fighting men find yelling and making faces useful aids to victory.

If we only had a full account of the war between the Greeks and the Trojans, we might conceivably discover that Achilles, before his encounter with Hector, boasted to his friends: "I'll knock his block off," and Hector retorted: "I'll jump on him till he looks more like a sack of potatoes than a human being." There were no reporters present on the Trojan plain, however, to incite heroes to talk naturally and to pass the talk on to posterity.

IN DAYS OF OLD

I do not know enough of the history of the great British boxers to be able to say whether any of them was in the habit of giving his opponent a tongue thrashing on the eve of the real thrashing. An Englishman of action is seldom given to words. He would possibly like to say the wild things; but he has not the American's literary gift.

You must have a literary vein in your composition in order to be able to abuse your opponents properly. The Max Baers of England have nearly all been men of letters or politicians with literary leanings. John Milton was the English Max Baer par excellence. He and his opponents murdered each other with their mouths till you would have thought that nothing but a strong posse of police could have prevented them from coming to deadly grips with their tongues. They accused each other of all the vices they could think of and of which none of them was guilty.

If you disliked a man in those days and were of a literary turn you simply called him a drunkard, a coward, a male Jekyll, and a monster worse than Nero, and suggested that the only reason why you did not go out and beat him to a jelly was that it was so long since he washed last that you would not touch him with a 40ft. pole.

FEROCIOUS MILTON

When Milton went blind his famous opponent Salmasius boasted that it was he who had cost him the loss of his sight by compelling him to write to Milton. Milton replied ferociously: "And I shall cost him his life."

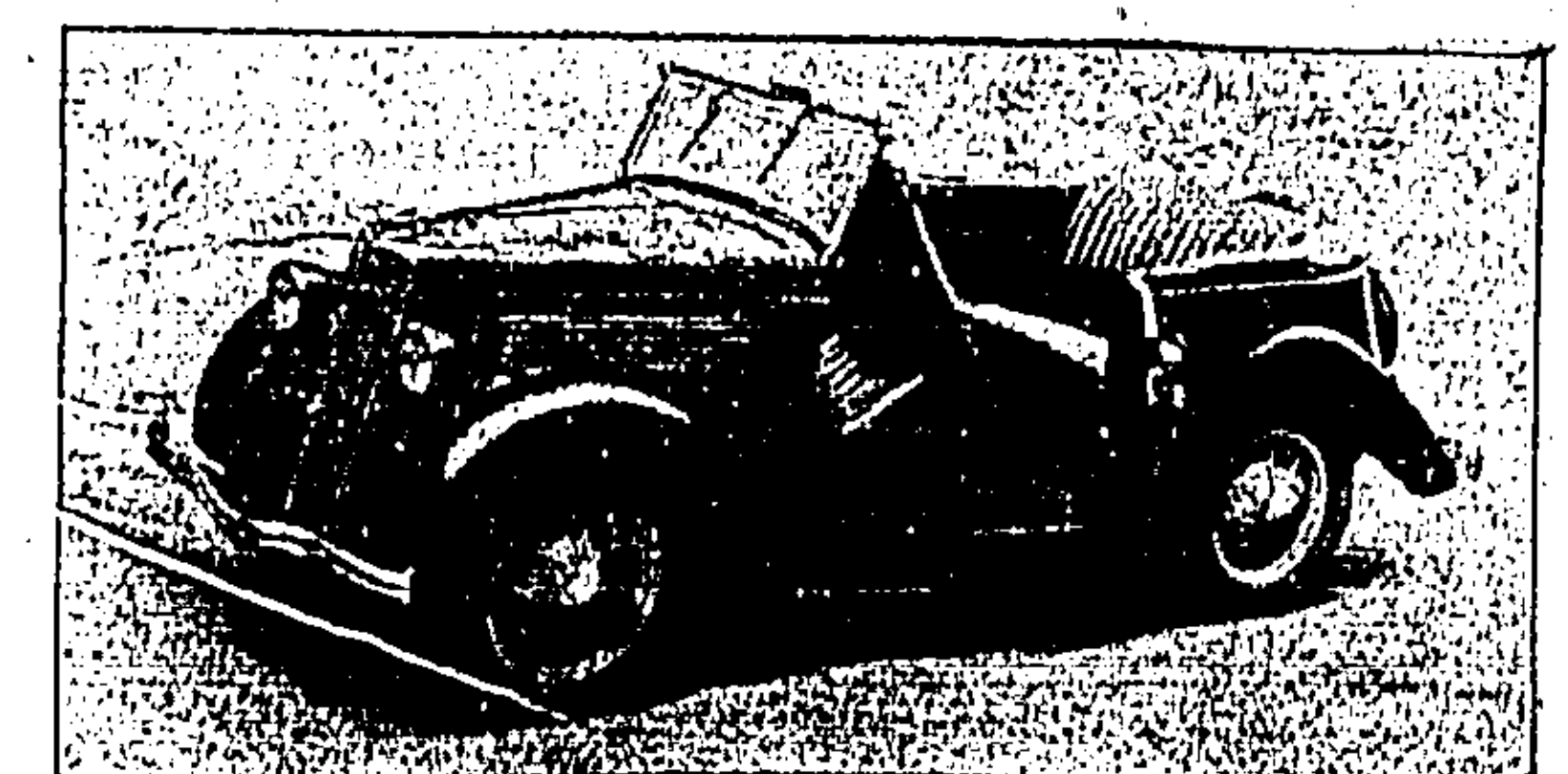
And, in a sense, he did. On the eve of the war certain English politicians, maddened by Mr. Lloyd George, showed an almost equal command of language. One of them who afterwards became Prime Minister boasted that, in certain events, the people of England would hang the Cabinet Ministers as high as Haman from lamp-posts. That was the true Max Baer spirit, and it was echoed from acres of platforms.

English sportsmen, however, seem never to have possessed literary talents of this high order. Most of

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NEW ELEMENT IN WORLD SPORT

MANNERS IN SPORT

(Continued from Page 8.)

them are so inarticulate that, if interviewed on the eve of a match, they are reduced to mumbling some hopelessly unforlorn commonplace such as: "May the best side win!"

TIMID ENGLISHMEN

If Arsenal are to meet Sunderland, the Arsenal captain does not tell the reporters the day before: "We're going to give those Sunderland chaps such a hiding that by the end of the match their mothers won't know them." If he spoke at all, he would probably say merely: "I hope for the best."

Similarly, on the eve of the Rugby match between Oxford and Cambridge, neither of the rival captains, I believe, has ever been known to boast: "We're going to knock those fellows into the middle of next week. We're going to make them feel as if a ton of bricks had fallen on them, and then some."

Nor do the mothers of the players at Twickenham sit round and shout encouraging cries, like Max Beer's mother, such as: "Go to it, honey boy. Got him. Sock him! Sock him!" That is how they feel, no doubt, but the gift of language is missing.

Thus, the manners of English sport have become increasingly gentle—so sensitively gentle that Wyatt was gravely rebuked during the summer for making an innocent joke about hoping that rain would fall at the right time during the last Test match and so enable England to win. What everybody wanted and expected him to say was: "May the best side win!" Some grammarians, perhaps, would have wanted him to say, not "best," but "better."

As a result of this gentleness, even the spectators have become comparatively gentle. Few referees are chased from the field nowadays. Even booing has declined as a spectator's pastime.

BOOING AT BOXING

For some reason or other, however, booing remains commoner at boxing matches than in any other form of sport. It may be that, more than any other forms of sport, boxing and wrestling appeal to the primitive passions and invite even the spectators to the utterance of jungle noises.

I myself hate the sound of "boo," like an unsuccessful dramatist on a first night. I hate to hear a referee being booed, and I hate still more to hear an unsuccessful fighter being booed.

I was in Olympia on the night on which Madral wrestled with Hackenschmidt and lost as the result of having his arm broken; and I have never heard a noise that did more discredit to human lungs and vocal cords than the booing of the tortured giant in defeat.

Max Beer's downfall, apparently, was greeted with a similar barbarous storm of anger, as though he had not already suffered enough at the hands of the "septa slinger."

To my mind the man who cannot refrain from booing a fallen idol at a boxing match is not fit to be a spectator of any form of sport. He should stay at home and make animal noises to amuse—or bore—the children.

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GIRL TENNIS STAR

America's Challenger To Helen Jacobs?

Los Angeles. Patricia Corinne (Patty) Henry of Los Angeles may be a new threat to Helen Jacobs' ranking at the head of the woman's tennis list.

Eighteen-year-old Patty took the girl's national singles title by beating Elena Gleason of Boston in the finals at Philadelphia. Associated Press.

COLOURED ATHLETES' BIG CAMPAIGN

NEGRO TEAM TO BREAK WORLD RECORDS UNDER OWENS

JAPANESE PRODUCE SPRINTERS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

New forces are at work in the athletic world. The coloured races have found that the ideal outlet for the expression of their sporting instincts is on the running track and in the athletic field. In two separate quarters of the globe serious preparations are already in hand for depriving the white races of that world athletic supremacy which has always been theirs. Moreover, these plans have every prospect of a large measure of success.

In America the nineteen-year-old black student of Ohio State University, Jesse Owens, who during the summer achieved the unparalleled distinction of beating three world records in one afternoon, is planning the establishment of a negro training college with the object of forming an all-black team to beat the world.

PANTHER STRIDES

Abundant human material of the right calibre is at Owens' hand. For instance, there is Eulace Peacock, who has been credited with 9-1-5 sec. for 100 yards and over 26 ft. for the long jump; Cornelius Johnson, who has jumped 6 ft. 8 1/2 in. high in competition, a genuine 6 ft. 10 1/2 in. in practice, and is likely as any man to be first over 7 ft.; and Eddie Tolan carried off the Olympic sprint double at Los Angeles with Ralph Metcalfe, another negro, on his heels over the shorter and third over the longer distance. E. L. Gordon won the long jump. Phil Edwards, from British Guiana, proved himself one of the greatest millers or half-millers of all time by finishing third in both the 1,500 and 800 metres.

In the Canadian negro, sixteen-year-old Sam Richardson, all but won the hop-step-and-jump from the Imperial record-holder, Londoners will also remember the Polytechnic musician, Jack London, winner of the A.A.A. and runner-up in the 1928 Olympic hundred.

Edwards has proved that negroes can last, but greatest of them all is the "Black Flash," Owens himself. His action is the smoothest ever seen, and he never seems exhausted. His world records are for the long jump (26 ft. 8 1/2 in.), the 220 yards low hurdles (22-3-5 sec.), and the 220 yards flat (20-3-10 sec.). On that basis he can be compared only with the hitherto incomparable "Flying Finn," Paavo Nurmi.

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JAPANESE PROWESS

In 1932, Japan was fifth of thirty-six nations, having achieved a first, a second, two third, four fifth, and four sixth places. Most significant was the appearance of a Japanese in the "hundred" final. This pointed the way to triumphs at long distances and jumping. Those sprinting hopes were justified for the first time only a few

weeks ago, when Suzuki beat J. Sir (Hungary) and W. Leichum (Germany), the two fastest men in Europe. Murakami, too, has been showing that Japan can produce a world's top-class high hurdler.

Perhaps the main interest of the coloured athletic awakening lies in the fact that all peoples now have a great competitive sport in common. Not a sport such as swimming, which is primarily a relaxation, nor even a sport such as boxing which is enjoyed competitively only by the few. All the world swims, and the Japanese are the proved masters of the world in the water. Japanese wrestlers, too, are famous. But few followers of sport will acknowledge that Japan's swimming or wrestling laurels entitle her to a leading position in the realm of sport. No more does negro fame in the ring carry with it that wide distinction which would, say, corresponding athletic prowess. Even lawn tennis lacks the world-wide popularity of athletic sports, for one has yet to hear of a first-class negro player. Athletics are now universal and appeal alike to peer and peasant, student, and the masses. There is an athletic event to suit every physique and temperament, and athletics are the sport at which it seems the prowess of the race will in future be judged.

CRICKET

M.C.C.'s Advantage Over West Australia

NEW L. B. W. RULE VICTIM

Perth, Nov. 1. The M. C. C. innings closed for 345. James Lander, the "Sussex" all-rounder, making 59. (Earlier cables reported that Dennis Smith made 82 and Mitchell Innes 83.)

For West Australia Ditchburn, a left handed bowler, took 4 wickets for 46.

West Australia fared none too well against the visitors six men being dismissed for 165, of which Tate made 76.

Stuns, whose analysis at present stands at 4 for 74, dismissed Newman under the new l.b.w. rule, and this was the first time that the much debated innovation has been applied in Australia.—*Reuter*.

LEG-BEFORE WICKET

Australians Agree to Try M.C.C. Rule

Sydney, Oct. 27. In response to the request of the M.C.C. the Australian Board of Control to-day agreed to use the experimental l.b.w. rule, in the matches to be played by the British touring team which is now en route to Australia and New Zealand. The M.C.C. side, under the captaincy of E. R. T. Holmes of Surrey, will play five matches in Australia and 18 or 19 in New Zealand.—*Reuter*.

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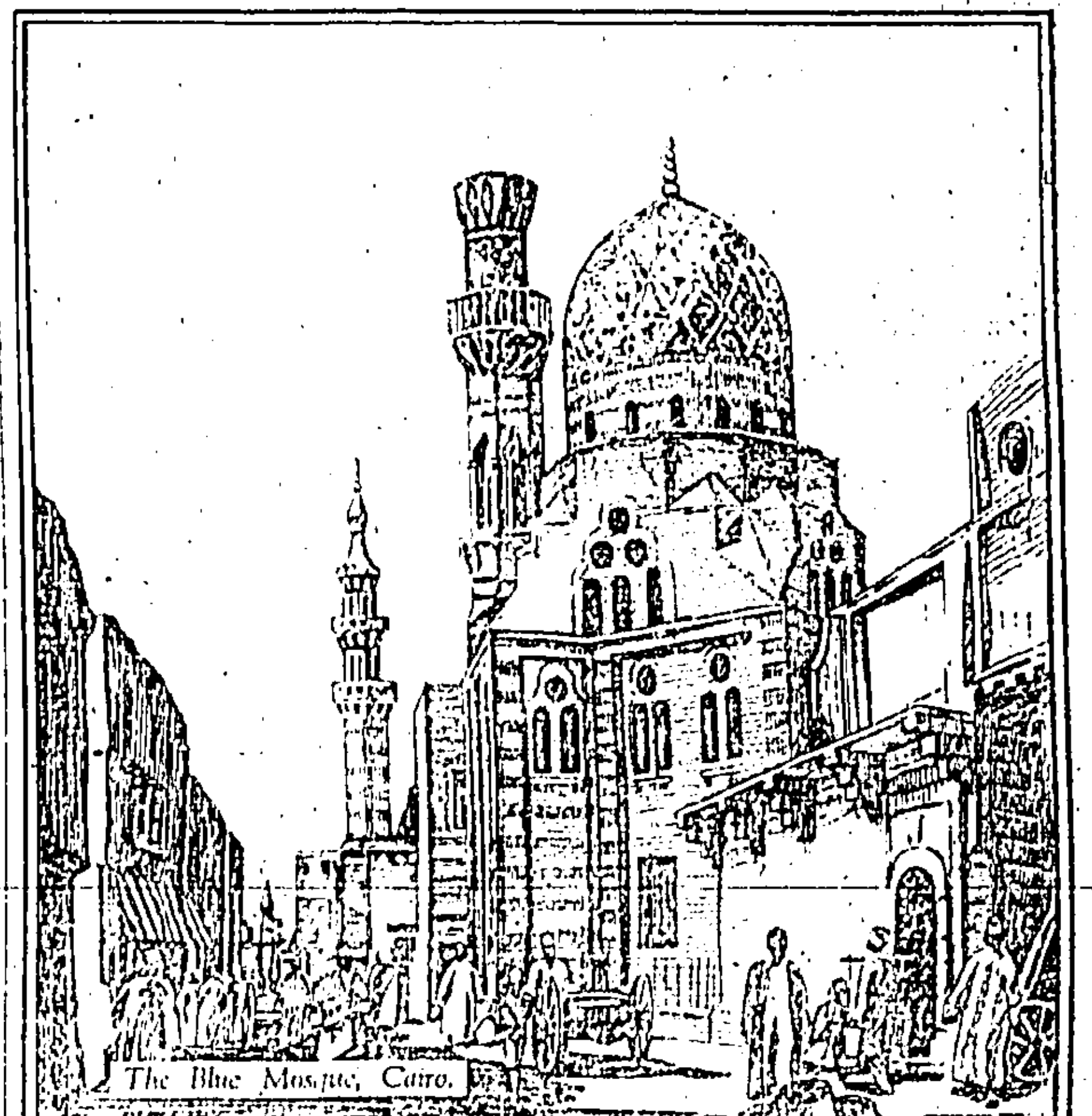
"For years I was unable to knit," she writes, "owing to neuritis in my hands. Last year I started taking Kruschen, and now the knitting craze is on I can keep up with anyone. Already this year I have knitted about 12 pieces in all, including men's sweaters and ladies' fancy pullovers, as well as several babies' articles. Naturally, I feel quite proud, and I owe it all to Kruschen. I have not felt in better health for years and will keep on taking Kruschen as long as I live."—(Mrs.) A. S.

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At King's Park, the Lincolns defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven by three goals to one. The Club were the first to open the scoring through Senior, but shortly afterwards Driver equalised for the Lincolns. The score was one-all when the interval arrived, but in the second half the Lincolns improved their play considerably and scored two goals through Jacobs and Brown.



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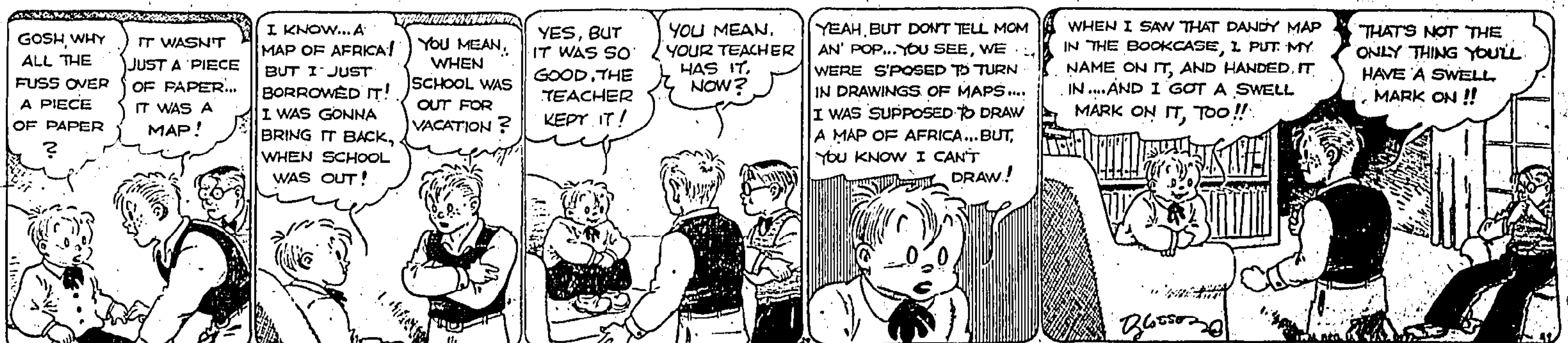
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Browster's Millions," a rollicking British "musical" with Jack Buchanan and Lili Damita in the leading parts, comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. The original comedy, which had a phenomenal run in the West End before the war, has, of course, been turned inside out in order to give Jack and his platoons of girl friends ample opportunity to display their respective talents to the best advantage. The settings range from the interior of a Mayfair mansion to the market square at colourful Ajaccio, Corsica, whither B. & D.'s chief cameraman went last summer in order to get material for an exact reproduction of the scene at Elstree. This set, which covered ten acres of the B. and D.'s studio at Elstree, was used for the spectacular carnival in which a crowd of over 1,000 danced and made merry in true Corsican fashion. Thornton Freeland, who directed, considers this the "high spot" of the film. Then the whole company, numbering more than a hundred, was taken for a trip round the Isle of Wight in a 1,600 ton yacht, but it was no pleasure voyage for complicated dance numbers on the decks, bridge and look-out cabins had to be shot in spite of choppy seas which sometimes made footholds precarious. This lasted a week to the disgust of those of the company who were "bad sailors"! The cast is a strong one including, besides Jack Buchanan and Lili Damita, Fred Canny, Sydney Fairbrother, Nancy O'Neil, Ian McLean, Allan Aynesworth and Sebastian Shaw. Musical numbers are by Ray Noble and Douglas Furber.

"A Cup of Kindness"

Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn, with their associate author, Ben Travers, have established a definite reputation with their highly popular brand of farce-comedy, and "A Cup of Kindness," their latest effort is cast in the same happy, hilarious mould. The story, conceived with the emity between two suburban families, is filled with complications which lead to riotous fun, with dialogue witty to the extreme. Each phase of the story is turned to good account, the lively foiling of Walls and Lynn and their team of players, which include Robertson Hare, Dorothy Hyson, Claude Hulbert and Eva Moore, making the picture one long laugh. It is due at the Alhambra on Sunday.

"Becky Sharp"

In 1899 Becky Sharp stepped from the pages of William Makepeace Thackeray's famous novel "Vanity Fair" to the American stage. Langdon Mitchell, the brilliant young playwright who wrote the play, named it after the vivacious Becky who, as Thackeray's foil, had, a half century before, thrown London's literary and social inner circles into a turmoil such as few fictional characters have ever roused. Minnie Maddern Fiske, then at her height of her great career, played the title role. It became her best known characterisation. In thirty years she revived the play five times and made more the eleven hundred personal appearances as Becky. "Becky Sharp" has been seen on both the silent and talking screen. The adaptations, however, were not from the Mitchell play, which is admittedly the only successful adaptation of the novel ever written for the stage. Now the sparkling vivacious mix

comes to the world again, this time on the screen at the Queen's Theatre—the talking screen and more—the full-colour screen. She has been selected to usher in a new era in motion picture making. Born in the halls of literature, Becky Sharp comes again with the warmth that colour will add to her colourful personality and the vital-fire that the artistry of Miriam Hopkins, stepping into the shoes of Mrs. Fiske, has breathed into her greatest role. Rouben Mamoulian produced this Pioneer Picture screen drama for RKO-Radio release.

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"Call of the Savage"

Unusual precautions had to be taken at Universal studios during the filming of that company's latest thrilling adventure serial, "Call of the Savage," the first chapter of which comes to the World Theatre to-day, with Noah Berry, Jr., and Dorothy Short featured. The chief fear of studio officials was that visitors to the historic studio might be bitten, mauled or killed by lions, tigers or other wild animals, or that someone might be engulfed in the death embrace of a giant boa constrictor. On Stage 20 a giant jungle set was constructed, and there lions and tigers prowled and fought and roared while cameras turned and the members of the cast bravely faced actual death day by day in order to put the thrills of this story upon the screen. To make sure no visitors or workers in the studio would accidentally come to harm, a special cage was built just inside the only door-way to the set. If someone opened the door he walked right into a big cage where he was safe from harm. Then he was "quietly" ushered out by an attendant. Meanwhile, in the jungle set excitement ruled every day. Cameramen and their cameras were housed in cages. The director Louis Friedlander, had a platform to stand upon. Every technician had a nearby platform to jump to in case of danger. But petite and tiny Dorothy Short and young Noah Berry, Jr., the featured players in this sensational film, were actually at the mercy of the wild beasts. They raced through the jungle with the animals roaring behind them, and only a trainer with a whip stood by to drive the savage beasts off at the completion of a scene. One stumble and fall on the part of these two young players would probably have meant their death.

"Friday the 13th"

Victor Saville, an "ace" director for Gaumont-British is responsible for the direction of the latest Gaumont-British picture, "Friday the 13th," now at the Star Theatre. The film

begins with a bus accident, after which it traces the movements that day of each person on the bus, showing why it was a good thing for each of them the accident happened. Victor Saville is attributed as being quite unmoved by the unlucky number thirteen. This is his thirteenth year as film director. He was born in a house numbered 13. He says he is not superstitious, only careful. The leading players in the film are Jessie Matthews, Edmund Gwenn, Gordon Harker, and Sonnie Hale, supported by an array of twenty other players whose names remind one of a Theatre Who's Who.

"Cardinal Richelieu"

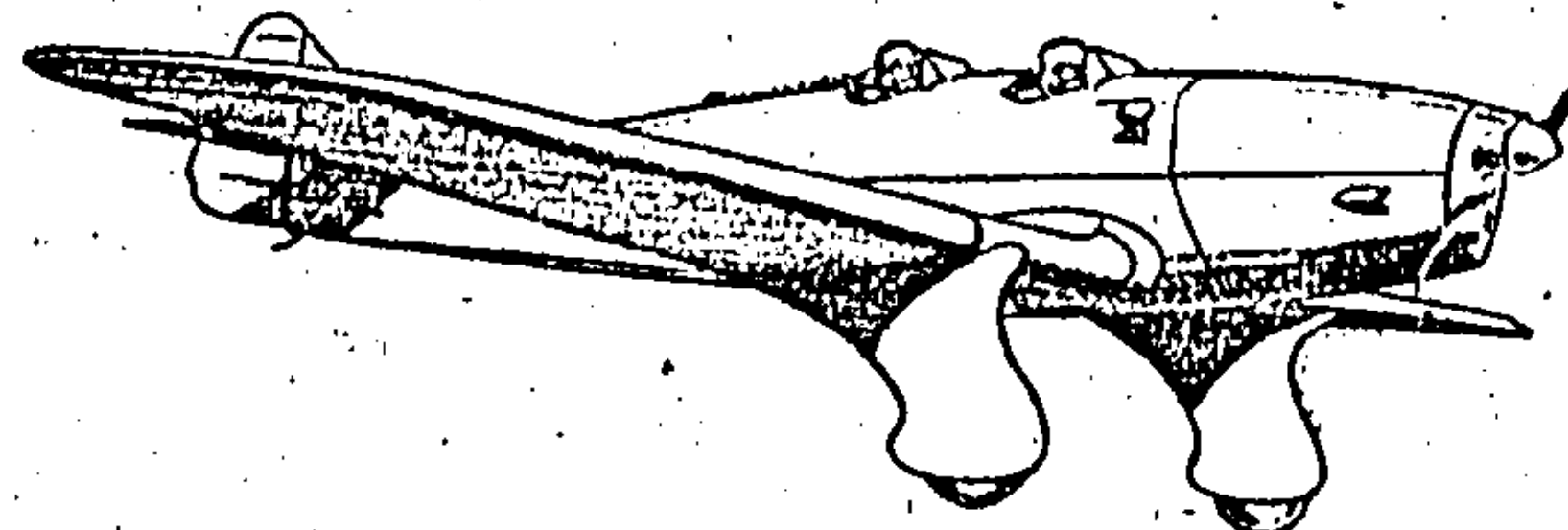
Even though George Arliss portrays the title role of "Cardinal Richelieu" in the Darryl Zanuck production for 20th Century Pictures, at the King's Theatre, the star is still baffled by the man he impersonates. Was Arm-and-de-Plessis whose fame as Cardinal Richelieu is written down in history in flaming letters a politician cloaked in the robes of ecclesiasticism, or was he primarily a man of the church whose political involvements were incidental? In novels, biographies and plays, various writers have pictured Richelieu as both hero and rogue, according to their interpretation of this red-robed genius who was the power behind the throne of Louis XIII of France. George Arliss personally scanned at least one hundred of these books in preparation for his portrayal of "Cardinal Richelieu". The result of his researches was a conclusion to let the film public form its own conclusions to the real character of the prelate. He says—"Cardinal Richelieu is shown in this picture in relation to the dramatic events by which he rose to greatness. The evidence is presented; the public can decide for itself its opinion of the man. That, I believe, is the fairest way to present a man around whom so much controversy has been raised." "Cardinal Richelieu" was directed by Rowland V. Lee, for release through United Artists, with a supporting cast that includes Maureen O'Sullivan, Edward Arnold, Francis Lister, Douglas Dumbrille, Cesar Romero, Violet Kemble Cooper, Kathryn Alexander and Halliwell Hobbes.

"Red Hot Tires"

In addition to unfolding a real hot romance, the new First National production, "Red Hot Tires" comes to the screen at the Queen's Theatre at an early date, depicts some of the most thrilling automobile racing scenes ever shown on the screen. Daredevil stunts performed specifically for the picture by nationally famous racers, and in which six members of the cast participated caused even the most blasé motion picture fan to gasp in amazement. The picture is fast in action, with one melodramatic thrill following another to the smashing climax in which the hero wins a spectacular race by a hair with his mechanic. In addition to the race track thrills there is a sensational court trial in which the hero is convicted of wrecking the car and killing a rival driver who is also the rival for the love of a beautiful girl, a jail break and man hunt for the escaped prisoner. Lyle Talbot, as a crack auto racing driver, has one of his best roles in his career. Mary Astor, in the leading female role, that of a designer of racing cars and a follower of the tracks, gives a sterling performance as the girl for whose love two daredevil racers literally battle to death.

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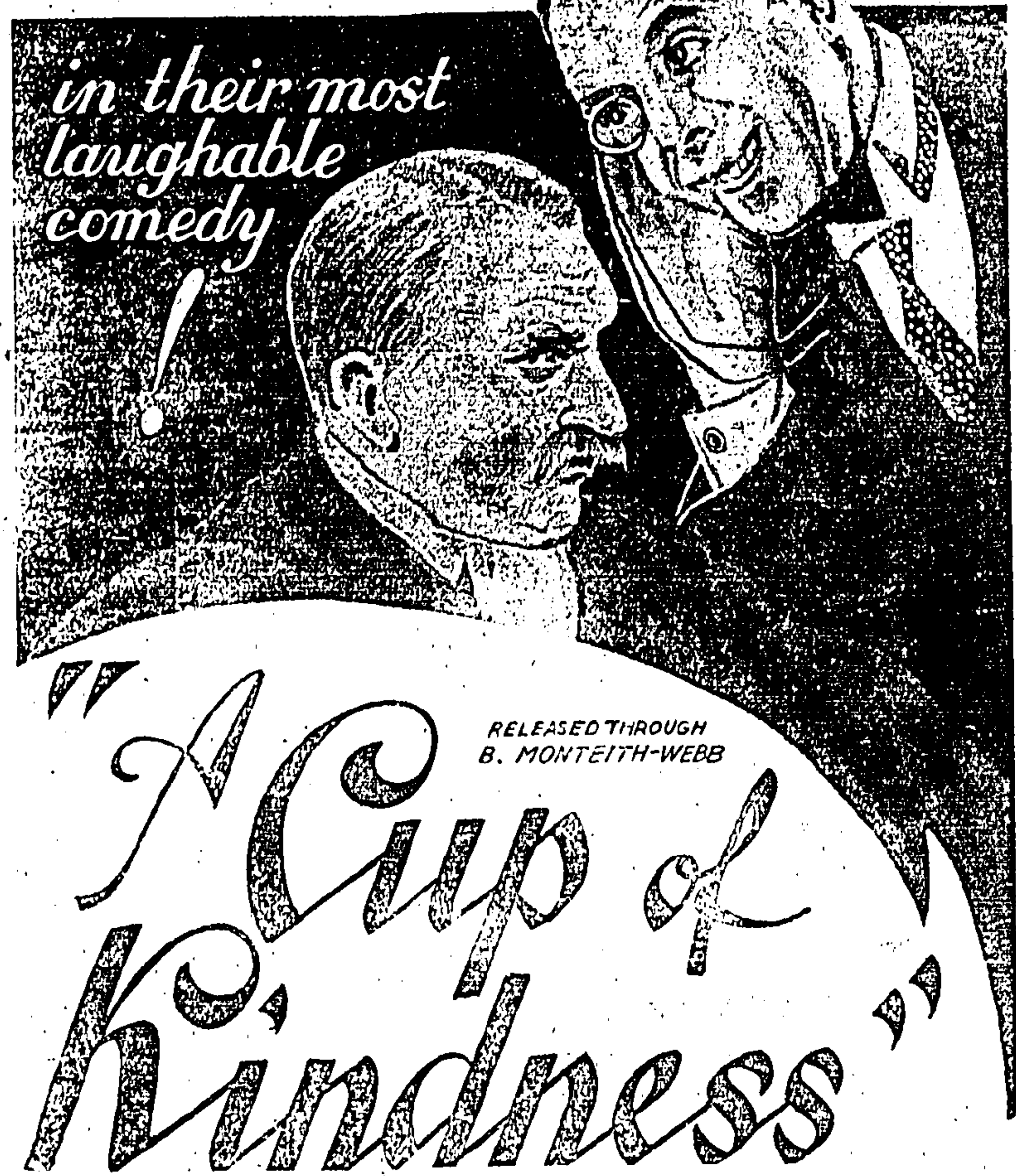
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This time the journey from Penang took an hour longer due entirely to bad weather. The plane was to have left Penang as arranged on Thursday, which is the day on which the main route liners arrive both from London and Australia.

Last week Capt. Armstrong was delayed by the late arrival of the London plane and this week the delay was due to the heavy monsoon rains holding up the servicing at Penang Aerodrome.

There was intermittent rain when the Dorado left Penang at 3 a.m. yesterday. She arrived at Saigon at 7.13 a.m. and after refuelling departed at 7.55 a.m.

The rain compelled a slight deviation in the route.

Captain Armstrong this time landed at Hue instead of Tourane, but both places are approximately the same distance from Hongkong. He arrived at Hue at 11.15 a.m. and departed at 11.40 a.m. arriving at Kai Tak at 5.38 p.m. The trip was again without incident the machine behaving splendidly.

Captain Armstrong returns to Penang on Tuesday and will be back in Hongkong on Friday.

THE HONGKONG SINGERS

RECITAL ARRANGED FOR ARMISTICE DAY

The programme of their Armistice Day recital of Elgar's "For the Fallen" and Brahms' "Requiem" indicates that the objects of the Hongkong Singers are the making of music for its own sake, for the pleasure of others, and incidentally the helping of deserving causes.

It goes on to explain that the proceeds of this recital are to be devoted to St. Dunstan's and the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children. It is no secret that the choice of these two bodies was that of Lady Southern, whom the Hongkong Singers are honoured to have as their President.

The work of St. Dunstan's in Regent's Park on behalf of the men blinded in the Great War is too well known to require elaboration here, but paradoxically the work of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children in our very midst may not be so familiar, and a few facts may not be out of place.

The Society assists with food or medicine no less than 7,000 poor children each month. It is seldom that its inspectors find cases of cruelty—dire poverty is what they meet with at every turn. Frequently it is found that whole families are struggling to exist on less than \$2 per head per month.

As with Barnardo's Homes in England, the basic principle of

the Society is that no child requiring help shall be refused. This, however, calls for a steady supply of money, and all in Hongkong who love children and would like to help on the Society's work amongst the children of the Colony are asked to attend the recital at the Cathedral on Armistice night, Monday, November 11. Generous contributions to the collection are solicited, as, in view of the nature of the works to be performed, it was considered by the Singers that advertisements in the programme would not be in keeping. The very considerable financial sacrifice entailed thereby will, it is hoped, be more than counterbalanced by the liberality of listeners who appreciate the work of the choir, and the deserving nature of the two societies on whose behalf it is singing on this occasion.

Programmes can now be obtained from members of the choir and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Society. On and after Monday, November 4, they will also be available at Messrs. Moutrie's, and Anderson's, and the Tsang Pook Piano Co.

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Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be said: "And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto him, Why eatest thou with them? But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." (Matthew 9: 10-13).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Christian Science commands man to master the propensities,—to hold

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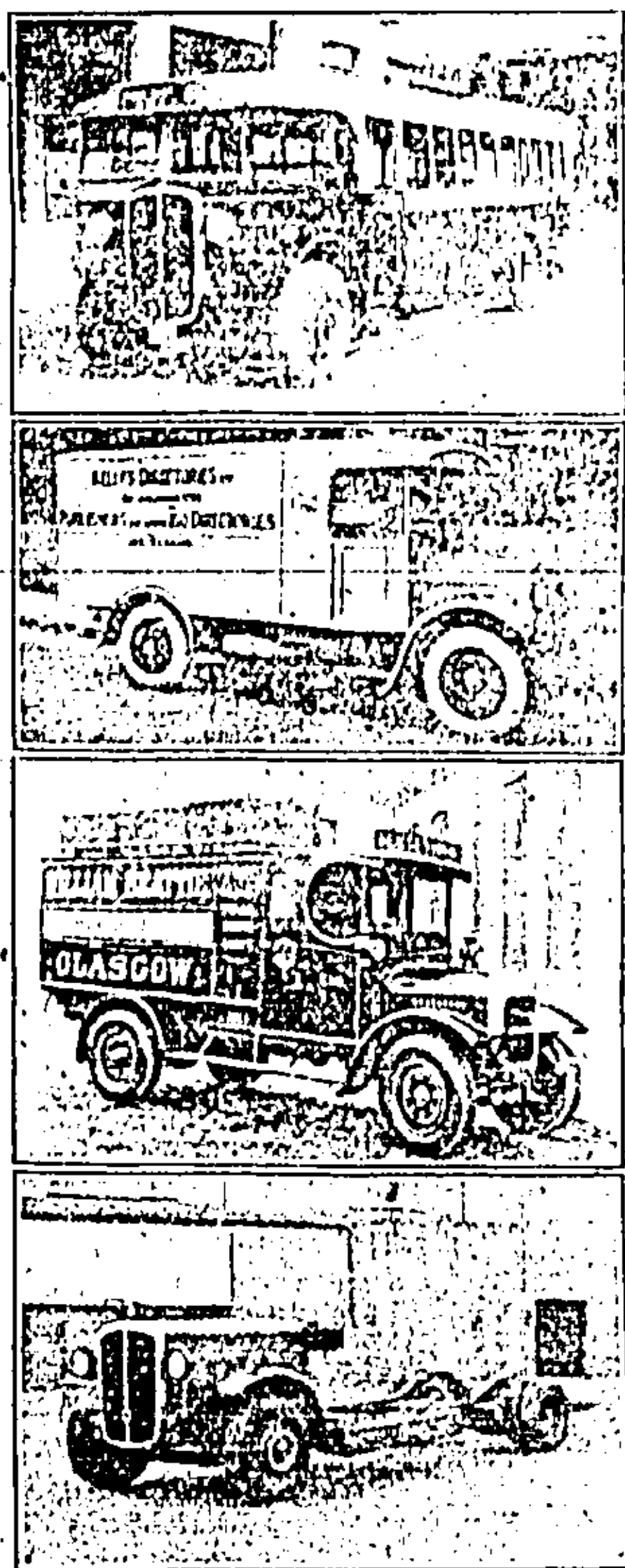
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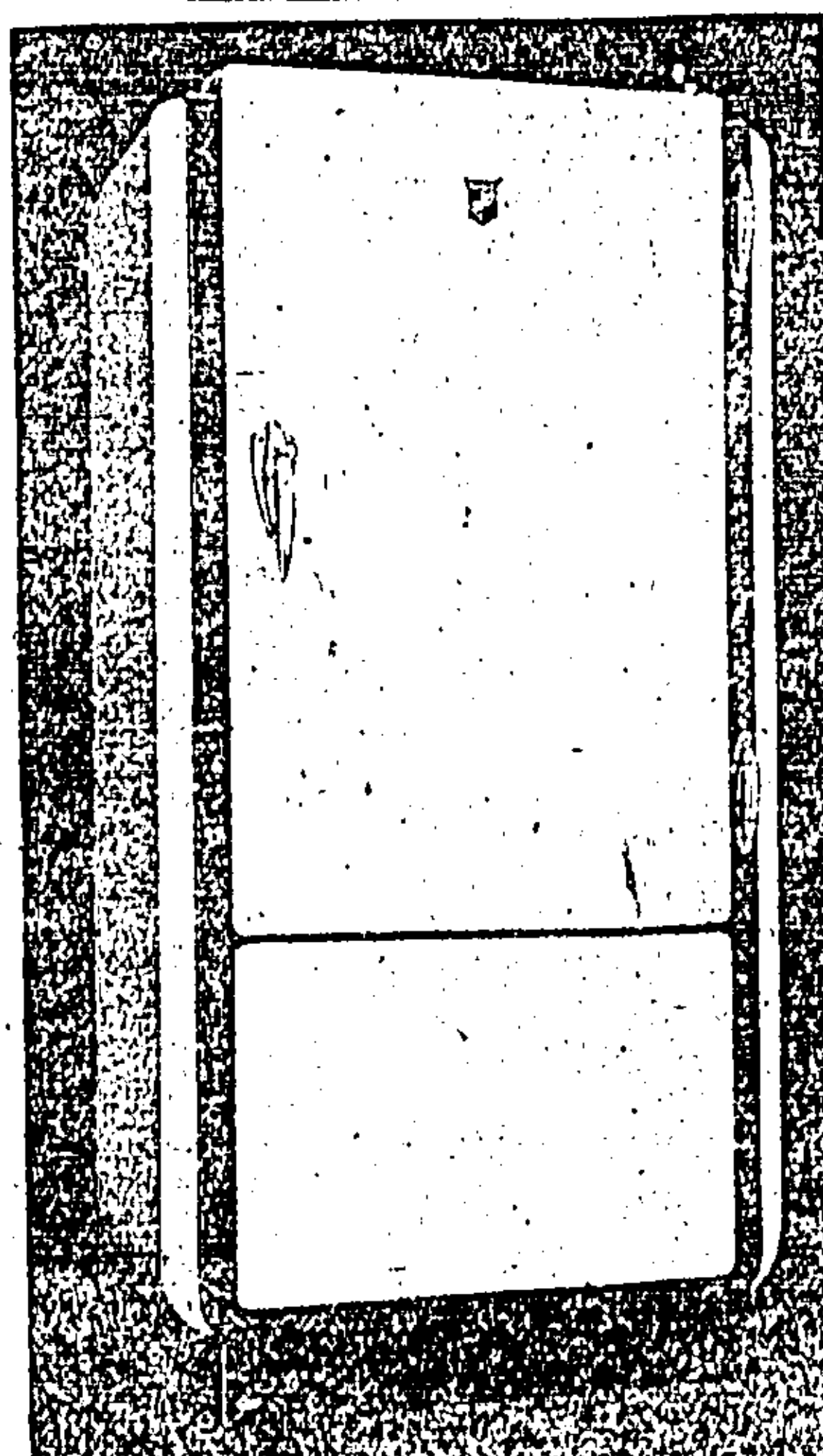
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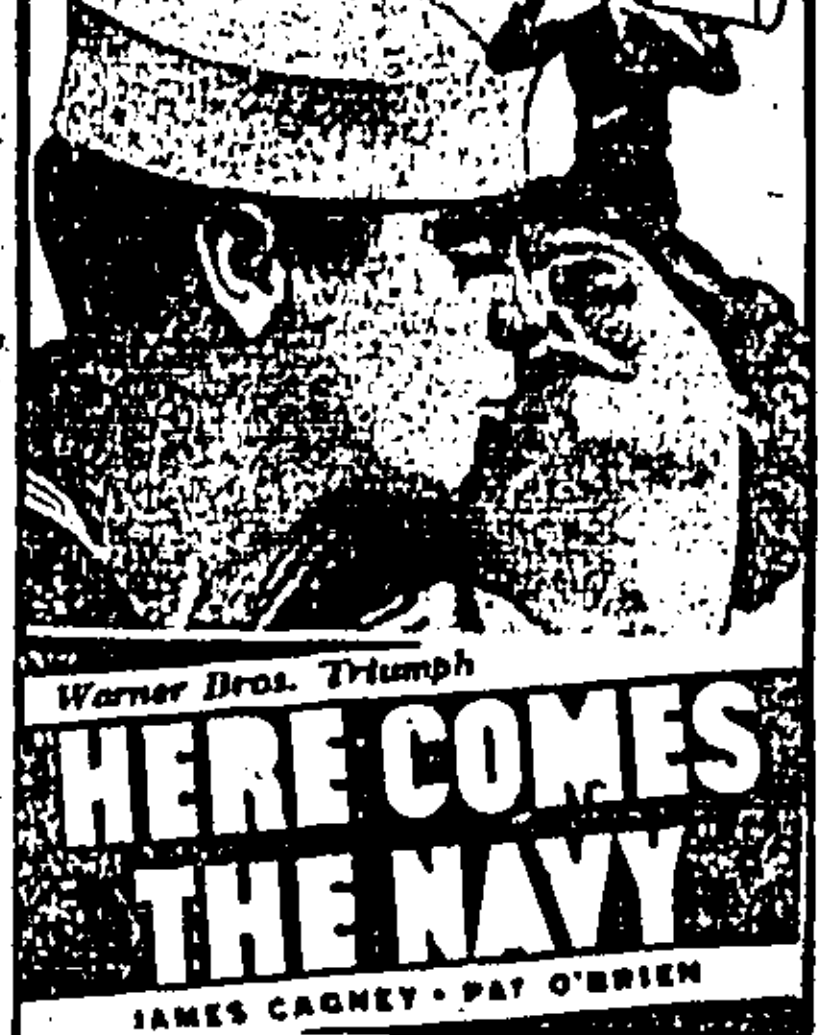
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Linking Indies To Manila

DUTCH AIRLINE TO OPERATE SOON

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Nov. 1. It is reported that the Dutch Air Line is shortly commencing a regular air mail passenger service to Manila, linking the Dutch East Indies air lines with the Pan-American trans-Pacific service. Pan-American officials state that the Dutch interests have not approached the United States, but the proposal would be considered on its merits. The officials added that the United States hoped that extensive air mail routes would be developed as an adjunct to the trans-Pacific service, but American efforts for the present would be confined solely to completing the line into China proper.—United Press.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

SEPARATION LAW AMENDMENT

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to make better provision in this Colony for the granting by magistrates of separation and maintenance orders. The object of this Ordinance is to incorporate in the local law relating to husband and wife the amendments effected in England by the Married Women (Maintenance) Act, 1920, the Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) Act, 1925, and section 5 of the Licensing Act, 1902, (relating to habitual drunkards). The definition of "married woman" in Section 2 of this Ordinance makes it clear that the Ordinance is intended to apply primarily to the parties to a marriage as defined in the Divorce Ordinance, 1932, but the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1907 extending the operation of that Ordinance to Chinese and other customary marriages "duly celebrated according to the personal law and religion of the parties" have been retained for the benefit of the large non-European population of this Colony. The racial distinction between Asiatics and others contained in section 2 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1907 has however been abolished, except as regards a Chinese first (or kit fat) marriage, or a marriage between a Chinese widower and his second (or tin fong) spouse, where it is necessary to define the two recognised forms of Chinese customary marriage.

BETTER CHINESE PHYSIQUE

GENERAL'S MISSION TO THE WEST

London, Nov. 1. General Chang Chih-chiang, head of the Physical Culture Bureau in Nanking, was entertained in London to-day by a conference of English missionary societies. General Chang is visiting Europe and America to study physical training systems. He said he aimed at combining the best of the Western and Oriental systems for the physical development of the Chinese. According to General Chang, Chinese physique is poor compared with that of Westerners, and China needs strong bodies and strong minds in the tasks confronting her.—Reuter.

AIR SURVEYS

AID IN REVISION OF MAPS

London, Nov. 1. Aerial photography is being used extensively as an aid in the revision of maps by local authorities in areas where development has been so rapid that a ground survey cannot keep pace with it. A belt of land completely surrounding London has recently been photographed by an air survey company. It comprises the whole of Middlesex and all the newly-developed part of Surrey, several districts in Essex, and areas connecting them.—British Wireless.

DOLLAR OFFICE CLOSURE

San Francisco, Nov. 1. A Dollar Line spokesman stated that the closing of the Tokyo branch was unimportant. It had been a one-man office for some time, and this man would merely be transferred to Yokohama.—United Press.

"QUEEN MARY" SAILING

FIRST TRIP NEXT MAY

London, Nov. 1. The announcement by the Cunard White Star of May 27 next as the first sailing date of the new liner Queen Mary indicates that satisfactory progress is being made in fitting out the giant ship.

Some four thousand skilled workmen are busy on board, apart from many thousands engaged throughout the country in the manufacture of equipment. Two large swimming pools and an enclosed promenade deck 1,250 feet long are ready for completion. The twenty-five public rooms, decorative schemes for which are already being worked out, will be unusually large. The first-class dining room will hold nine hundred passengers and the roof is thirty feet high.

Elaborate radio and telephonic arrangements are included in the equipment. Microphone telephones will be fitted in first-class cabins, which will enable passengers to put through radio-telephone calls to any part of the world.

A world's record for launching of a lifeboat was established in a recent test of one of the Queen Mary's sixteen boats, which was lowered from the davits and down to the water in 31½ seconds.—British Wireless.

HEAVY SENTENCE

MARRIED WOMAN KIDNAPS A BEGGAR-BOY

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed upon Cho Sze, aged 20, married woman, when she appeared on remand before Mr. E. J. Wynne, J. of the Peace, on October 20. She was charged with kidnapping a seven-year-old boy, Wong Yiu-wing, on October 20. The boy's parents, Wong Lung (father) and Chan Yuk-king, appeared as the complainants. Detective-Sergeant Ellis appeared for the prosecution, and in outlining the case stated that about 5.30 a.m. on October 20 the boy, who was a beggar, went to the Shiu Wah Knitting Factory, at No. 316 Leichikok Road, to wait for the remains of a meal. There was another beggar woman sitting about three or four doors away who says defendant take the boy in her arms and walk off. The beggar woman took no notice of the incident until she went to collect food and saw the boy's rice can. She then thought she had better make sure whether or not the woman who took the boy away was a relative or friend of the lad, so she went to his home and told his parents of what had taken place and a report was made at the Mongkok Police Station and a description of the woman was circulated.

Woman Seen With Boy

About 12.50 p.m. the boy's parents were going round to the houses of their friends and relatives to see if anybody knew what had happened to their child, when they came to the junction of Hong Lok Street and Argyle Street and saw defendant with the boy.

The boy pointed to defendant, and his father grabbed at the woman, but he had something wrong with his foot and he missed her and she ran away. An alarm was raised and the woman was arrested by a district watchman.

The beggar woman, Lam Yau, and other witnesses gave evidence. Defendant stuck to the story that she gave on her first appearance, that she saw the boy in the street and only took him home to give him some food. She was taking him back when she was arrested.

On sentencing defendant his Worship stated that there was no doubt in his mind that she had intended to kidnap the lad.

COAL MARKETING SCHEME

OWNERS GIVE AN UNDERTAKING

London, Nov. 1. The Central Council of colliery owners has informed the Secretary for Mines that a definite undertaking can be given, on its own behalf and on behalf of sixteen out of seventeen district organisations, that arrangements for complete and effective control of the sale of coal will be made in each district, with co-ordination between the districts through the Central Council.

The reply of the remaining district is expected to-morrow.—British Wireless.

The fourteen years old racehorse, Poacher, which was specially chosen for and ridden by the Duke of Gloucester when he visited the Wagga Experiment Farm on the way to Canberra, F.C.T., has been found dead in a paddock, having been about 40 races in the Wagga district, and retired in 1930, since when he had been used as a hack.

Promise To Ferret Out Blueshirts

PEIPING'S REPLY TO JAPAN'S NOTE

Peiping, Nov. 2.

It is learned that the Peiping Municipal Government has replied to the warning issued by Mr. Kawaguchi, Japanese Consul-General, regarding anti-Japanese activities in North China.

The reply professes ignorance regarding the Blueshirts, but promises to investigate and suppress any underground anti-Japanese elements.

It is authoritatively stated that the Peiping and Tientsin Garrison Headquarters have organized a special corps to ferret out Blueshirt Party agents.—United Press.

ITALY REJECTS PEACE OFFER

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associated to find a basis of negotiation, and which have so far failed to produce useful or hopeful results.

Meanwhile the financial, legal and economic sub-committees have been studying the reservations made by several Governments in connection with the Co-ordination Committee's recommendation for prohibition of imports from Italy by League Powers. It is hoped that it may be possible to-morrow for the Co-ordination Committee, which will act on the report of the Committee of Eighteen, to appoint a date for the putting of this recommendation into execution by League States in concert. November 15 is freely mentioned as the likely date.

It is suggested that the Co-ordination Committee might meet again some time after the date to consider how far the measures already undertaken were proving effective in shortening the war in East Africa, and whether any further measures should be recommended to the Governments of the Covenant-enforcing States.—British Wireless.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY

WARMLY WELCOMED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 2. A host of Chinese, American and Filipino officials greeted Vice-President Garner and party of Congressmen and pressmen when they arrived in Shanghai this morning aboard the President Grant, en route to Manila for the Commonwealth inauguration ceremonies.

A marine band played the National Anthem as Mr. Garner stepped ashore. The party is having lunch with the Mayor, Mr. Wu To-chen, taking tea with Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and dining with Mr. Nelson Johnson, U.S. Ambassador, to-day, and will then embark for Manila via Hongkong.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 1s. 9½d. on opening this morning. Business was done shortly after the opening at the official rate, this being the highest recorded, but later the rate dropped to as low as 1s. 8½d.

The market locally is demoralised, on buying pressure from Shanghai.

AMERICAN SENTENCED

Hankow, Nov. 2. Brian Naidis, American motor engineer, who was recently arrested in connection with the plot to rescue Joseph Walden, serving a 15-year term of imprisonment at Wuchang on an espionage charge, has been sentenced to imprisonment for two years and two months.—Reuter.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Amsterdam, Nov. 1. The thirteenth game of the world chess championship was drawn after 59 moves. The present score is:—Dr. Alekhine, 7; Professor Euwe, 6.—Reuter Special.

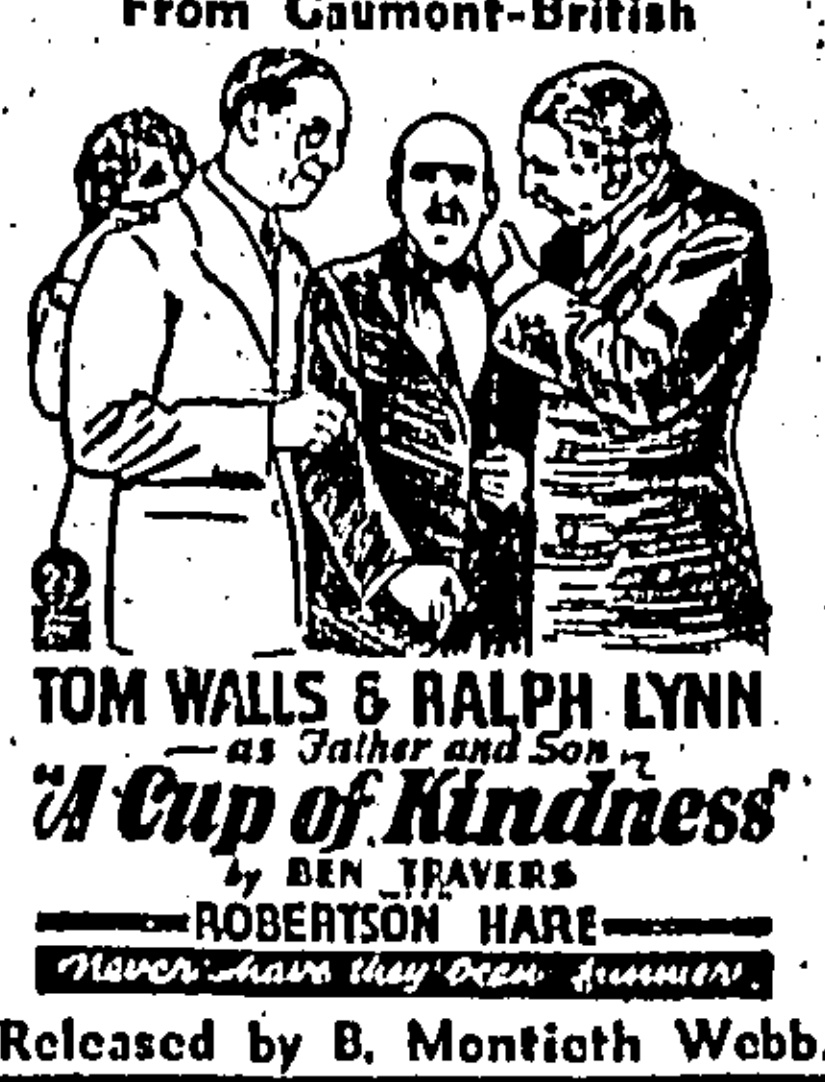
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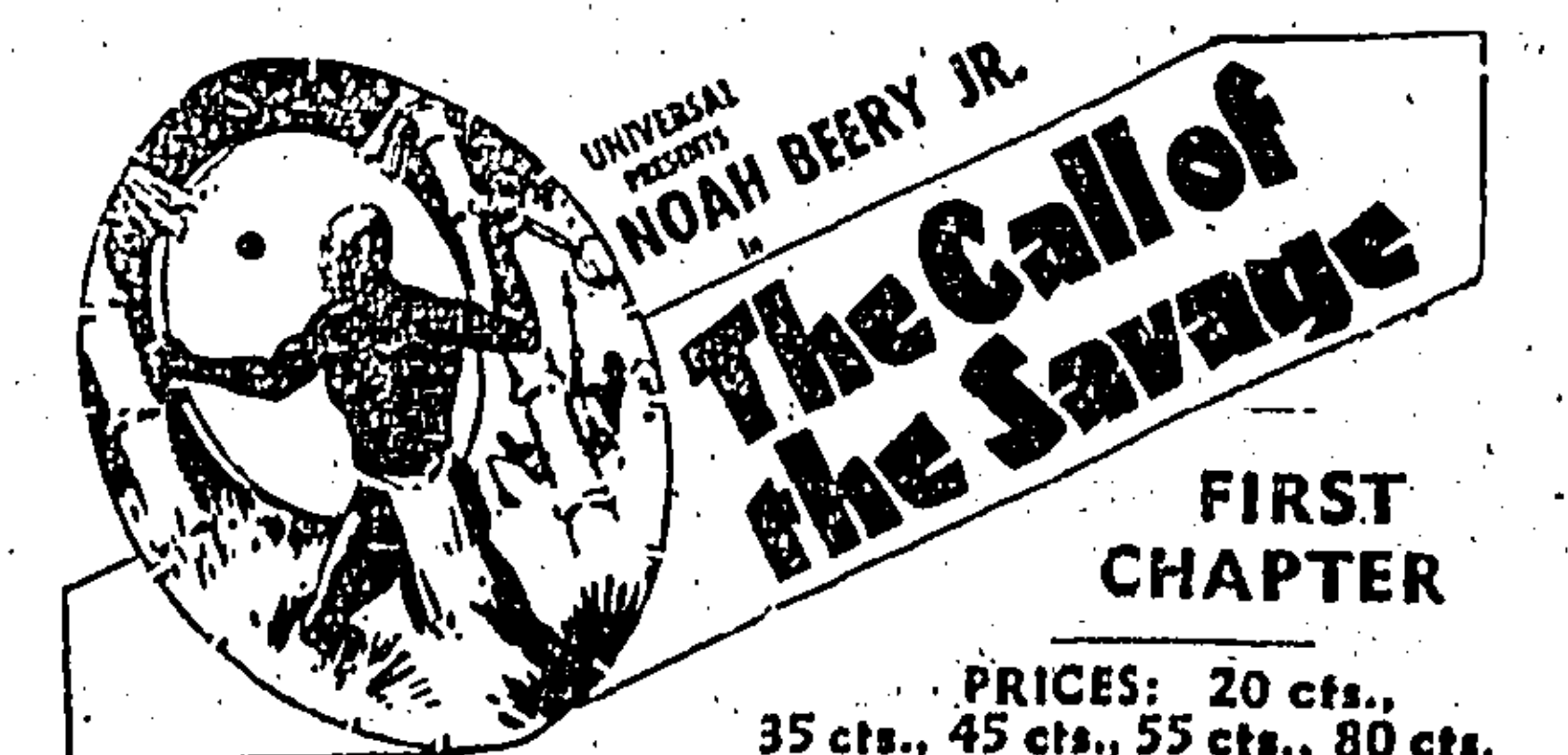
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